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NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Turning around lives of struggling families

BY IAN READ

TOWER Hamlets Council has won praise from the government for the number of 'troubled families' it has helped.

The Troubled Families Programme, known the latest figures show the locally as the Family Intervention Project, helps families with complex needs who have an impact on the community around them.

At halfway through the three-year programme,

borough is working with 550 families, of which 150 have made significant changes in their lives – or, under official terms, been "turned around".

This means children are back in school, levels of youth crime and anti-social behaviour have been significantly reduced, and adults from some of the hardest-to-help households are now in work or on a path back to employment.

The statistics also show that 809 families have been identified as meeting the criteria for the programme.

Head of the government's Troubled Families programme Louise Casey last week visited the council's Family Intervention Project to meet some of those whose lives have been turned

She said: "This programme is getting to grips with families who for too long have been allowed to be caught up in a cycle of despair.

"These results show that a tough, intensive but supportive approach has a big impact; giving hope and opportunity to the families and respite to the communities around them."

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "We are pleased the government has recognised our work here in Tower Hamlets.

"These families have been struggling and, although they families and Tower Hamlets have many challenges, they do want to do the best for their children.

"Helping these families is a key priority because it improves their lives and the lives of those living around them. Tackling their problems head-on also saves an enormous amount of cost later on "

Secretary of state for local

government, Eric Pickles, said: "I am delighted that across the country our programme is already helping half of our target of 120,000 troubled Council has turned around 150.

"These are families that have often had problems and created serious issues in their communities for generations. And these results show that these problems can be dealt with through a no-nonsense and common sense approach, bringing down costs to the taxpayer at the same time."

SALES REPAIRS NETWORKING UPGRAD

SAFETY ON THE STREETS



PC Hudd joined other experts to dispense safety advice to more than 200 motorcyclists and scooter riders in Mile End on Wednesday, November, 20. Turn to page 5.



Wartime volunteer

During World War II, Rose Henriques was an ambulance officer and air raid warden, and helped with post-war relief.



Art exhibition to open its doors

The Henriques exhibition was launched in association with the Jewish East End Celebration Society. A talk about the paintings with curator Sara Ayad takes place on Thursday, January 30.

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Rare paintings of war time London on show

BY RAJU MIAH

THE public has the chance to view a collection of rare paintings by the Jewish philanthropist Rose L Henriques.

The exhibition, hosted by the council, is on at Tower Hamlets Local History Library and Archives until March 6.

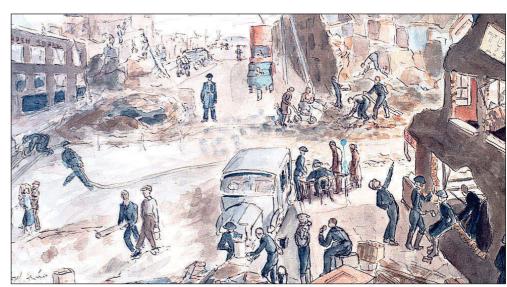
Lady Rose and her husband, Sir Basil, founded the St George's Jewish Settlement in Betts Street, Stepney in 1919.

The Henriques developed social welfare facilities and services for the deprived local community ranging from youth clubs to washrooms, which were open to Jews and non-Jews alike.

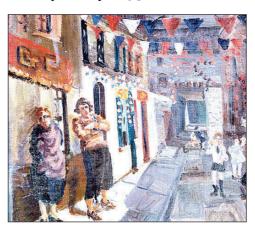
The settlement was able to expand into its own new premises in Berner Street in 1929, thanks to funding from philanthropist Bernhard Baron, after whom the building was renamed.

Rose was an avid artist, serving on the board of the Whitechapel Gallery, and the watercolours in this collection are a unique record of Stepney around the time of the World War II

Focussing on the regular activities and everyday landscapes of the besieged borough, her subjects include the activities of the Civilian Defence Service, the controversial air raid shelter known as 'Tilbury', and



Next Day, Watney St, 1941



Coronation in Challis Court, c1937



The Foothills, Tilbury, bombed second time

scenes of bombed out synagogues and churches.

She also painted everyday life at the settlement building where she and her husband lived and worked.

The exhibition has been supported by expert art researcher Sara Ayad. A booklet version of the exhibition will be available in the New Year.

The local history library is looking to raise a further £15,000 to professionally conserve and transfer the remaining collection into the appropriate acid-free storage.

The exhibition has received

donations of frames by the Imperial War Museum and the use of additional contextual images by Ian Berry, the Jewish Museum and the Museum of London.

For information and details of the library's opening times visit **www.ideastore.co.uk**.



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Partners against crime

The Partnership Task Force is made up of 34 police officers funded The London Safety Plan will see the by the Mayor of Tower Hamlets and six officers funded by the police. The team is tasked jointly by the council and police.

Cuts to fire service

closure of ten fire stations, the loss of 14 fire appliances and 552 firefighter posts.

News in brief

Free festive feast A BOW community church is

inviting residents who are homeless, unemployed or struggling to feed their family in the

current economic climate, to a

free festive feast on Sunday, De-

Royal Connections is hosting

the event from 4-7pm at The Hub

Studios, 90 Monier Road, Bow.

meal with halal and vegetari-

an options, music, dancing and

Representatives from em-

ployment and housing agencies

in Tower Hamlets will also be

at the event to offer advice.

gifts to take home.

It will feature a three-course

cember 15.

News

Fire cuts court challenge begins

SEVEN councils have today begun a legal challenge against cuts that would close ten fire stations across London.

Tower Hamlets, Camden, Greenwich, Hackney, Islington, Lewisham and Southwark are making an application for judicial review of the decisions by the Mayor of London. London Fire Commissioner and London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority to implement the Fifth London Safety Plan earlier this year.

The hearing will take place from November 26-28 at the Royal Courts of Justice in the Strand.

In addition to the closure of ten fire stations, the plan would lead to the loss of 14 fire appliances and 552 firefighter posts.

The councils argue that the plan does not take into account fire risk factors in inner London, which is more densely populated, has more deprived and disadvantaged residents who are at greater risk from fire, and where fire responses are often more complex

They also argue that the plan would have an impact on public safety, that the Equalities Act was breached, and that the consultation process was unlawful.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "We believe that the planned cuts are flawed and could impact on the safety of all those who live in London, work in London or visit the UK's cap-

"Our legal challenge aims to ensure that the city remains safe



lessons at Bishop Challoner School, Stepney, when he visited to give an inspirational talk to students last Friday, November 29.

backing for his business producing and marketing Reggae Reggae Sauce.

He spoke to students about starting from small beginnings and working with passion.

Guests must book in advance Call 0300 111 1111 or email info@ roaylconnections.org.uk ENTREPRENEUR and television personality Levi Roots added some spice to business studies Student attack:

A former musician, Levi shot to fame after appearing on TV's Dragon's Den where he won

in Stepney on June 17. Kamrul Hussain, 22, of Clichy House, Stepney Way, is next due to appear at Snaresbrook Court

two more charged

TWO more men have been

charged with grievous bodily

harm with intent following an attack on an American student

on Tuesday, December 10. Shadhat Hussain, 19, of Malmesbury Terrace, Newham, appears at Snaresbrook Crown Court on Friday, January 24.

Shelim Uddin, 20, of Fieldgate Mansions, Romford Street, Whitechapel, was charged on October 25 with grievous bodily harm with intent and next appears at Snaresbrook Crown Court on Friday, January 24.

Anti-gang operation nets armed robbery suspect

BY POPPY TURNER

AN anti-crime partnership between the council and the Metropolitan Police has netted a man wanted for a string of violent armed robberies.

On Thursday, November 21, Tower Hamlets Partnership Task Force officers were taking part in an anti-gang operation alongside the Met's central gangs

Automatic number plate readers and vehicle stops were used during the operation, which led to a Ford Focus being stopped by police in Wapping Highway.

Initial checks on the vehicle and its occupants seemed to be in order. But officers noted some suspicious behaviour that prompted in-depth checks us-

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ing mobile fingerprint technology and intelligence checks.

As a result, a passenger in the vehicle was found to be wanted for a string of violent armed robberies in South London.

The man was arrested and taken to an east London police station where the investigation continues

Detective Inspector Henry Akhigbe, leader of the task force, said: "This is an excellent piece of proactive policing and should reassure the public that the police will pursue violent offenders and bring them to justice. My team are dedicated to preserving public safety and lead the fight against gangs in Tower Hamlets."

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "In June, I launched the second phase of the Partnership Task Force, specifically to focus their

gang-related crime. Community Safety is one of my top priorities and this success shows lets Cllr Ohid Ahmed, said: "Our that my investment is making new team of officers is sending

our streets safer."

Deputy Mayor of Tower Ham-

attention on tackling vice and a tangible difference in keeping a strong message that we will not tolerate crime and antisocial behaviour in the borough, and is helping to ensure a good quality of life for residents."



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Motorcycle and scooter safety training

The council is offering 100 bike safe vouchers to motorcycle and scooter owners in the borough to participate in a day of classroom of the skills and achievements of and on-road training from professional police motorcyclists.

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"The pop-up gallery will be a celebration

GRAHAM SMITHERS, THE TOWER PROJECT

Fined for mice, rat and cockroach infestations

BY SARAH MCLAUGHLIN

FOUR Tower Hamlets' businesses have been prosecuted by the council's environmental health officers for food hygiene offences.

Brightset Ltd, trading as Namaste Restaurant at 3 West India Dock Road, Poplar was fined £13,834 at Thames Magistrates' Court on October 24.

Namaste was closed by environmental health officers on August 1, 2012 for a cockroach infestation. Owner Zahir Al was fined for four offences including contamination of equipment and articles which come into contact with food and inadequate control of pests.

Dock Ltd at the Medieval Banquet, Ivory House, East Smithfield was fined £10,200 following a severe mouse infestation.

The premises was closed by environmental health officers on July 26, 2012 for the infestation.



A dead mouse, surrounded by droppings, at Café Meeshee

control pests, failing to keep the premises clean and in good repair, failing to train, supervise or instruct food handlers, and The Beefeater of St Katherine's failing to put in place a documented food safety procedure.

> Farhana Kabir & Co Ltd, trading as Banoful, at 159 Cannon Street. Shadwell was found guilty of five food hygiene offences following severe rat and cockroach infestations, and

on October 26 of failing to closed by environmental health officers on July 26, 2012.

> Munir Khan, owner of Café Meeshee at 562 Mile End Road, was fined £3,015 for breaches of food hygiene standards resulting from a severe mouse infestation. The café was closed in

Mr Khan was fined for placing unsafe food on the market which had been gnawed by mice, for having inadequate The company was found guilty fined £6,600. The shop was procedures in place to control

News in brief **Christmas fair**

CHRISTCHURCH Primary in Spitalfields will be holding a Christmas fair on Friday, December 6, from 3.30-5pm at the school at 47a Brick Lane. There will be food and drinks to buy, face and henna painting, games, Santa's grotto, an auction and a carol sing-a-long. Entrance is 20p.

Arts and crafts

ART and crafts produced by users of disability services in the borough will be showcased at a pop-up gallery being opened on December 3, International Day for Disabled People.

The event will also feature the unveiling of a "wall of aspiration", a three-metre-wide canvas produced by hundreds of children with learning disabilities which illustrates their career goals.

There will be a chance to stock up on presents for the fes-

tive season with social enterprise stalls selling paintings, handmade greeting cards and other goods.

The event will be held on December 3, between 11.30am and 2pm, at Harford Street Multicentre, 115 Harford Street, Stepney.

Call Graham Smithers on 8980 3500 or email graham@ towerproject.org.uk

Over-50s' tea dance

OLDER residents are invited to an afternoon of dancing and seasonal refreshments at a tea dance. The free event for over-50s will feature live music and songs from the Sunshine Kings and dance leader Tony Lane.

It will take place at the Brady Arts Centre, 192-196 Hanbury Street, Whitechapel, on Wednesday, December 11 from 2-4.30pm.

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Roadside advice for riders

MORE than 200 motorcyclists and scooter riders were given safety and riding skills advice on their commute home along the busy A11 in Mile End on Wednesday, November, 20.

During National Road Safety Week, motorcyclists were provided with information on how to become a safer rider through improving their skills in hazard awareness, riding and motorbike maintenance.

Experts from the Metropolitan Police, Driving Standards Agency, Tower Hamlets road safety team, Institute of Advanced Motorists, London Fire Brigade, London Ambulance Service, Transport for London,



BikeSafe-London, The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents and motorcycle repairers were all on hand to help riders.

An articulated lorry was also on site, allowing riders to take the driver's seat, demonstrating how easy it is for smaller and more vulnerable road users such as motorcycles to seem in-safety@towerhamlets.gov.uk

visible to drivers due to their road positioning.

To further improve safety, the council is offering 100 bike safe vouchers to motorcycle and scooter owners in the borough to participate in a day of both classroom and on-road training from professional police motorcyclists.

To qualify for a place you must live or work in Tower Hamlets. You must also have your own roadworthy motorbike or scooter, hold a full UK driving licence (both parts), a valid MoT and insurance certificate, appropriate clothing and break-

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Improving child rights

TOWER Hamlets is one of six councils to have partnered with UNICEF UK for aimed at putting children's rights at the forefront of public services.

November 20 at the House of Commons. UNICEF UK invited to improve how children's rights are considered

programme in partnership with the service. Partnership Board – a forum of

children and young people.

The actions Tower Hamlets has taken include:

- Developing a Mayor's Child **a groundbreaking project** Rights Charter shaped by the Youth Council. This will lay out what child rights pledges are expected of the council and The Child Rights Partners other organisations in the bor- one of the guest speakers at programme was launched on ough that work with children the launch. and young people.
- Providers currently submit-Tower Hamlets to be one of its ting bids to provide a substance partners in a pilot programme misuse treatment service have to demonstrate how a child's rights will be considered The council chose to run its equally during the delivery of
- the local Children and Families Forming a group of young commissioners who have been local agencies working together trained in child rights and will

bidder(s) for the treatment service is successful.

Applicants to the Youth Opportunity Fund will be unsuccessful if they fail to demonstrate they will meet child rights requirements.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman was

He said: "We are proud to be involved with UNICEF UK in this project, which we hope will lead to a step-change in how children are treated by public organisations in this country.

"We are convinced that adopting a rights focus towards children will help us to achieve better outcomes, improve lives and get even better value for

BY IAN READ to deliver on key priorities for be involved in deciding which money. We look forward to being part of this groundbreaking project which will make a real difference to the lives of young people."

Tania Begum is one of Tower Hamlets' young commissioners. She said: "We have been working with UNICEF UK for the last nine months through our fund giving panel, and were lucky enough to go to their head offices to receive training earlier this year.

"I think the amount of work that Tower Hamlets is doing to promote and push forward young people's rights can only benefit them as not enough know what their rights are, or how they can find out about



TRAUMA care staff from London's Air Ambulance went home with a handful of prizes from the Association of Air Ambulance Awards of Excellence 2013. The charity that delivers an advanced trauma team to critically injured people collected four awards: medical director Dr Gareth Davies received a lifetime achievement award: Dr Anne Weaver, lead clinician was presented with the doctor of the year award; lead paramedic Graham Chalk was named paramedic of the year and chief pilot Captain Neil Jeffers received the award for pilot of the year.





Tower Hamlets residents are invited to join the Deputy Mayor Cllr Ohid Ahmed, and Police Borough Commander for a walkabout to look at community safety issues in Bromley By Bow ward.

The interactive walkabout will focus on how the council and police are tackling anti-social behaviour, drug dealing and misuse in the area, as well as further action that is needed.

DATE: Friday 6th December 2013

TIME: 4 – 5.30pm

MEETING POINT: Bow Police Station, 111-117 Bow Road, London E3 2AN

- Stroudley Walk E3 William Guy Gardens E3 Off Talwin Street
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has four times the national rates for HIV prevalence in the UK.

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND: HIV IN THE UK – NOV 2013

Health news

Taking the stigma out of HIV test

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

HOSPITALS in Tower Hamlets took part in the biggest-ever hospitalbased HIV testing programme in the run-up to World Aids Day on December 1.

All outpatients at Barts Health Trust – including The Royal London Hospital in Whitechapel, The London Chest Hospital in Bethnal Green and Mile End Hospital – were offered an HIV test.



We are used to seeing stop smoking or flu jab messages; **HIV** tests should be among them."

The programme, which aimed to test at least 2,500 patients, is part of the trust's campaign to promote earlier diagnosis and treatment, as well as to help make HIV testing more normal for patients and the trust's nonsexual health clinical staff.

Charities and support organisations, including Positive East in Stepney Green, backed the initiative with offers of help.

Barts Health HIV consultant Dr Chloe Orkin said: "We want to make it normal for staff to offer HIV tests and normal for patients to accept them.

diabetes or cancer diagnosis, people would be very upset. Diagnosing HIV patients late by not testing them is just as serious and we need to change this."

Rachel Bath, HIV testing nurse facilitator, recruited and trained more than 100 student docenthuse people about testing.

Once available, results will be delivered on a 'no news is good news basis' and the HIV testing team will contact anyone test-

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Members of the community HIV testing team, Nicholas (left), Beatrice and Rebecca

because it never occurred to any of the clinicians he saw that he should be tested for HIV.

He explained: "I was ill for about a year and, throughout that time, I was sent from "If a doctor missed a clinic to clinic for various tests so that it becomes a routine test to determine what was wrong with me.

> "Nobody thought to test me for HIV. When I was finally asked if I was willing to be tested I immediately said 'yes, let's get that out of the way'.

"Having been found to be tors to work with NHS staff in positive at 70 years old, it was carrying out the tests and to a massive shock but once it had sunk in I did feel somewhat let

Community

At Bethnal Green Mission Church,

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down that nobody had suggested it before, despite the otherwise wonderful care I had received.

"We need to take away the stigma of being tested for HIV for people visiting hospital irrespective of their gender, ethnicity or age. That's why this project is so important – to get that message across."

"We are used to seeing health messages about stopping smoking or having a flu-jab, and messages encouraging HIV testing should take an important place among them."

Bishop backs free testing

BISHOP of Stepney, the Right Reverend Adrian Newman, joined forces with Positive East to appeal to people to have a test to check their status.

"Positive East offers free. totally confidential HIV testing from its offices in Tower Hamlets and you get to know your results within 30 minutes," Bishop Adrian said.

Visit www.iwantanHIVtest. org.uk or call 7791 2855.

HIV lecture at Centre of Cell

A RESEARCHER at Queen **Mary University of London** will deliver a lecture in Whitechapel on Tuesday, December 10, to explore whether infection by the HIV virus is still a 'death sentence'.

Hosted by Oueen Mary's Centre of the Cell, the Big Question lecture will give a glimpse into the world of cell biology and the work of experts in the field.

The question for discussion has been chosen by the centre's youth forum, and reflects entrenched beliefs about HIV and life expectancy, despite significant advances in treatment in recent years.

Áine McKnight, professor of viral pathology, will explain her research looking into proteins within cells that attack incoming viruses.

Entry to The Big Lecture is free and open to all aged 14 and over, from experienced scientists to those simply curious about new discoveries and advances

Tickets must be booked in advance at http://centreofthecell. eventbrite.co.uk/

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attached to the disease."

so much baggage attached to it as HIV does, so the more people

who get involved, the better. It really helps reduce the stigma

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Flu jab from GP or pharmacies

If you are pregnant, over 65, living with a long-term condition or have a weakened immune system, you are considered 'at risk' and can get your flu vaccination from pharmacies or your GP.

Useful information

Keeping well through winter

News from Tower Hamlets Public Health

AS the temperatures continue to drop and the days become darker, winter is really setting in.

local health services can be very busy, especially if there is icy weather that leads to more slips, trips and falls.

There are on average 2,500 excess winter deaths per year in London, many of which are preventable.

There are a few things that Radiator shelves and refleccan help prepare you for the change in season.

Ensuring you've had your flu jab is a good place to start. If you are pregnant, over the age of 65, living with a long-term condition or have a weakened immune system, you are conyour flu vaccination from a majority of pharmacies in Tower Hamlets or your local GP. Frontline social care staff are also encouraged to get vaccinated.

Ensuring your home is as energy efficient as possible can help keep costs down. You may even be eligible for support services, grants or loans that can help make your home warmer and more efficient.

Tips for keeping warm and well

Set your heating: keep warm by setting your heating to the right temperature (18-21°C).

Take care of those close to you: look out for friends, relatives and neighbours who may be vulnerable to the cold.

Plan ahead: stay tuned to the weather forecast and keep supplies in.

Use appliances wisely: ensure your heating and cooking appliances are checked regularly. Eat well: regular meals help keep your energy levels up. Try to make sure that you have hot meals and drinks regularly

continue eating your five fruits and vegetables a day.

Stay active: exercise is always good for you and can help keep you warm – even moderate, indoor exercise.

Layer up: wear a few layers of thin clothing rather than one During the colder season, thick layer, and when you need to go outside wear shoes with slip resistant, good grip soles. Insulate your hot water tank:

this will only cost about £10 and you'll get your money back in under a year. Set the thermostat on the hot water $tank to 60^{\circ}C/140^{\circ}F$

tors: putting radiator reflectors or kitchen foil behind the radiator can help heat reflect into a room rather than being lost to the wall or the ceiling. Room heaters: if you need an individual room heater for additional heat, or if you do not sidered 'at risk' and can get have central heating, the most efficient type is a thermostatically controlled convector heater with timer.

> You may be able to claim financial and practical help with heating your home. Search information on energysaving tips and energyefficiency grants at www. towerhamlets.gov.uk

The government is offering grants of up to £300 if you were born on or before July 5, 1951. Visit www.gov.uk/winter-fuelpayment or call 08459 151515 (8.30am-4.30pm Mon-Fri).

Cold weather payments may be available to you if you receive certain benefits or have a child who is disabled or under the age of five. Contact your nearest Jobcentre or visit www.gov.uk/ cold-weather-payment

The Energy Saving Trust can advise on grants and schemes available - visit www.energy savingtrust.org.uk/Take-action or call 0300 123 1234 (9am-8pm Mon-Fri and 10am-2pm Sat).

To see if you are eligible for a free energy-efficient boiler visit www.free-boilers.org.uk

Visit www.nhs.uk/conditions throughout the day and aim to /flu for more information on flu.

Chemist rota

Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.

ABC Drug Stores, 12-14

Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm. Beck & Sherman, 197 Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm. Sainsbury's, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-

10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun

Chapel, 139 Cannon Street: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm.

Fairdale, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon Tues Weds Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

Florida, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

Bell, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm. Forward, 648 Mile End Road:

Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.

Green Light, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays. Lincoln, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm. Tesco, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat

9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm. Britannia (Perimart). Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

Doctors

Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor). To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

Advice

East London Parkinson's Support Group

For people with Parkinson's disease and their carers. Meets third Tuesday each month, 11am at John Scurr Community Centre, 1A Bekesbourne St, E14. 0844 225 3704/0808 800 0303

Family Information Service (FIS)

Information for people from birth to age 19 (or 25 for those with additional needs) including helping to find childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk 7364 6495

Alzheimer's Society Tower

Advice and help for carers and people with dementia. Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm. Robinson Centre, Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E1. 8121 5626

Tower Hamlets Advocacy

Independent advocates for adults with learning disabilities. Mon-Fri, 9.30am-4.30pm. Gladstone Place, 1 Ewart Place, E3. 7364 2550/2199

Parents Advice Centre (PAC)

Offers advice around special educational needs (SEN). 30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9:30am-1pm.

LinkAge Plus

An initiative of the Department for Work and Pensions. Toynbee Hall is one of five centres that coordinates services and activities provided. Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, dropin session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group. Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1 7392 2914 www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Benefits, housing, immigration. Bengali speakers, home visits to house-bound. Weds, 10.30am-12.30pm, Island House, Roserton Street, E14. Thurs, 1-3pm, Splash, Will Crooks Estate, Poplar High Street, E14. 7987 9379

Skillsmatch

Free advice on all aspects of employment including training, apprenticeships and job vacancies. Canary Wharf Recruitment & Training Centre, 8 Heron Quays, E14. 7364 3727 or email skillsmatch @towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tower Hamlets National Childbirth Trust





Photo order form

Copies of pictures published in East End Life taken by council photographers are available to readers. To request a copy, email eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk and we can send it straight away. If you do not have access to email fill in this form and send it to Photos. East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. This service does take longer.

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Offers support, information and friendship to parents and parents-to-be. Regular events. 07976 710964 or towerhamletsnct@yahoo.com www.nct.org.uk

Breastfeeding Support Centres

Mon 11am-1pm Wapping Children's Centre, 15 Chandler St, E1. Weds 12.30-2.30pm, Collingwood Children's Centre, Buckhurst St, E1. Fri 12.30-2.30pm, Overland Children's Centre. 60 Parnell Rd. E3. Sun 2-4pm Barkantine Birth Centre, 121 Westferry Rd, E14. 3594 2591 or 07961 609 626

Families with Autism

Spark Centre, Smart Street, E2. fwautism@btinternet.com

Free home fire safety advice

From the London Fire Brigade 08000 28 44 28

Careers advice Tower Hamlets Careers Service

Careers advice for ages 13-19 (up to 25 SEN). Mon-Fri, 1pm-5pm. Appointments available. Careers Centre, 35 Bow Road, E3. 7364 1401

TH Lifelong Learning

Mon-Thurs, 10am-4pm. Shadwell Centre, 455 The Highway, E1.

Careers advice

Support from Civic Enterprise Clubs Co-operative. Tues & Thurs, 1-4pm & 6-9pm Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate, EC2.



Helping fight bowel cancer

Bowel & Cancer Research aims to improve survival rates for bowel Anyone with information about the cancer sufferers, investigate the causes, effects and treatment of bowel diseases and improve patients' quality of life.

www.bowelcancerresearch.org

Bring killer to justice

murder of John Kennedy in 1997 should call police on 8345 3865.

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News



MAYOR Lutfur Rahman attended the Tarling Centre on November 28 to meet Irish users of the club. There are more than 2.000 Irish-born residents in the borough, and the purpose of the visit was to find out how the council can better work with the Irish community. One of the issues residents raised was the need for more

cultural events and social gatherings for the community. The Mayor said: "2013 has been the year of 'The Gathering Ireland'; an initiative by the Irish government to celebrate Irish identity. While we were not able to bring Tower Hamlets residents to Ireland, I am very happy we could bring a bit of Ireland to Tower Hamlets.'

News in brief

Shop owner fined over fake vodka

A TRADER in Bethnal Green has admitted selling counterfeit Smirnoff vodka.

Etem Sahin, owner of Bethnal Green Food and Wine, 438 Bethnal Green Road, was fined £675 at a hearing at Thames Magistrates' Court on November 7.

Sahin's personal liquor licence was suspended for six months and he was ordered to pay £2,273 costs, and a victims surcharge of £68.

To report the sale of counterfeit goods call the trading standards team on 7364 5008.

Pack for charity

A CANCER research charity is seeking volunteers to help pack bags on one of the busiest shopping days before Christmas.

Staff at Sainsbury's in Brady Street, Whitechapel, have chosen Bowel & Cancer Research as their charity for the year.

And on December 19, when an estimated 15,000 customers will go through the checkouts, the charity will be packing bags in exchange for a donation.

Anyone interested in helping between noon and 2pm, and 4-8pm, can email micky@bowel cancerresearch.org or call Micky Forster on 7882 8749.

Badge cheat fined

A STEPNEY driver has admitted fraudulently using a blue badge parking permit.

David Mintz, of Jubilee Street, Stepney, was fined £150 and ordered to pay £300 costs and a £20 victim surcharge by Thames magistrates, on November 7.

New appeal over 1997 pub murder

BY STAFF REPORTER

DETECTIVES investigating the murder of a man in Wapping 16 years ago, have made a fresh appeal on BBC's Crimewatch.

A £20,000 reward remains on offer for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the killers of John Kennedy.

Detective Chief Inspector John Sandlin, of the Homicide and Major Crime Command, joined Mr Kennedy's family on the programme to appeal for witnesses.

Mr Kennedy's family said: "Please help us to finally get justice for our loved one whom is forever missed and will never be forgotten.

"There are many people who witnessed this murder and have not spoken out due to either misguided loyalty or code of conduct.

"John's life was taken away and the murderer should be held accountable for his death. Please find it in your hearts after 16



John Kennedy

years to do the right thing." Mr Kennedy was 31 when he was stabbed during a fight at the Railway Arms pub, in Sutton Street, at about 5.50am on Saturday, February 8, 1997. A full investigation was carried out but

Mr Kennedy, a self-employed electrician and keen footballer, had been out the night before his death with friends.

the killer remains at large.

They visited several pubs, arriving at the Railway at 3am.

by a man he knew and an animated conversation took place. A fight broke out and Mr

Kennedy was stabbed. The father-of-two, of Oban Street, Poplar, collapsed to the

in a car with another man. Mr Kennedy was taken to the Royal London Hospital, where he died that morning.

DCI Sandlin said: "There were approaching 60 people in the Railway Arms at that time who saw or know what happened, but chose not to talk to police.

"There were others who did initially talk to us, but then withdrew their statements.

"Some of those reluctant to talk to us at the time may now feel able to. We would ask them to come forward.

"John's family cannot rest until justice is served."

Anyone with information should call the incident room on 8345 3865, or Crimestoppers, The victim was approached anonymously, on o800 555 111.



MAYOR OF LONDON



WWII civilian disaster

Three hundred people were crushed at Bethnal Green Tube Station on March 3, 1943 and 173 of them died.

WWW.STAIRWAYTOHEAVENMEMORIAL.ORG



Festive fun at Olga Primary

Olga Primary School in Lanfranc Road, Bow, will be holding a Christmas fair and winter market on Friday, December 6, starting at 3.30pm. Father Christmas will also make an appearance.

Schools news

Committed to Swanlea



A NEWLY built block at a Whitechapel secondary school has been named after a long-standing school governor.

Swanlea School celebrated the work of chair of governors Habib Rahman by hosting a naming ceremony for the new building

Swanlea welcomed its first students in September 1992 and Mr Rahman joined the school's governing body in 1994. He became chair in 1995 and has seen the school flour-

Some of Swanlea's achievements include being designated one of the first specialist schools in business and enterprise, and being judged twice by schools

(Left) Swanlea school governor Habib Rahman and his wife Mumtaz, at the opening of the new building

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO inspection body Ofsted as outstanding.

"Governors play a key role in the success of any school and, at Swanlea, we have been most fortunate," head teacher Brenda Landers said.

"School governance requires a great deal of time and hard work. Habib Rahman has worked with Swanlea's community for nearly 20 years, and that is a considerable achievement."

Annette Austin, a governor at the school, said: "Mr Rahman is a dedicated chair and committed to the ongoing development and sustainability of the school.

"He is prudent and careful with school funds, but he always makes sure we are spending our money on pupil needs and providing the best opportunities for students and the community.

"He is a cohesive force between the school and local community and encourages, by example, participation in school activities."



PUPILS at a Bethnal Green school were so moved by a talk about the Bethnal Green Tube disaster that they raised money towards a memorial being built.

Last year Babs Clark, a survivor of the 1943 disaster, and Sandra Scotting, a trustee of the memorial charity, visited Gatehouse School to talk to pupils about the tragedy in which 173 people, including 62 children, died in a crush on the station's stairwell.

The pupils held fundraising events including cake sales and raised £1.632.

"The charity is very grateful and delighted with all the hard work that the children had undertaken to raise so much," Sandra said. Visit www.stairwaytoheavenmemorial.org

PON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO PECIPE HOW TO SPEND £10,000 IN YOUR COMMUNITY

At this first meeting your Local Community Ward Forum will be setting its spending priorities.

The dates of the first round of meetings are as follows: (All meetings are scheduled to last two hours)

Bethnal Green North

Raine's Foundation School (Upper School), December 12, 6.30pm

Bethnal Green South

Oxford House, December 9, 6.30pm

Blackwall and Cubitt Town

Mudchute Farm, December 5, 6.30pm

Bow East

St Paul's Church, December 4, 6.30pm

Bow West

Butley Court Community Centre, December 11, 6.30pm

Bromley-by-Bow

Kingsley Hall, December 16, 6.30pm

East India and Lansbury

Trussler Community Centre, December 8, 4pm

Limehouse

St Matthias Community Centre, December 12, 6.30pm

Mile End and Globe Town

Tramshed Community Centre. December 11, 6.30pm

Mile End East

East London Tabernacle Baptist Church, December 13, 6.30pm

Alpha Grove Community Centre, December 17, 6.30pm

Tarling East Community Centre, December 10, 6.30pm

Spitalfields and Banglatown

Osmani Centre, December 11, 6.30pm

St Dunstan's and Stepney Green

Harford Multicentre, December 14,

St Katharine's and Wapping

Raines House, December 5, 6.30pm

Weavers

St Peter's Mission Hall, December 10, 6.30pm

Whitechapel

Idea Store Whitechapel. December 3, 6.30pm

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/localforums









Campaign to encourage local shops

Small Business Saturday is a grassroots campaign that encourages people to 'shop local' and support small businesses in their communities, both on Saturdays and other days.

WWW.SMALLBUSINESSSATURDAYUK.COM

Young, gifted and back

This year's Raw Talent show takes place on December 17 at the Brady Arts Centre in Hanbury Street.

SEE BELOW

News

A celebration of small businesses

BY MEHREEN HUSSAIN um sized enterprises, and a

THE council is lending its support to a campaign to help small businesses.

December 7 is Small Business Saturday which aims to encourage people across the country to support small businesses the day and all year round. The celebration is happening on one of the busiest shopping days of the year - the first Saturday in December.

Small businesses are the heart of the borough's economy: more than half the jobs in Tower Hamlets are in small or mediemploy fewer than 50 people.

This year's Christmas festivities in Roman Road will begin on December 7. There will be festive food and entertainment, Christmas market stalls, special offers – and the Christmas lights in their communities – both on will be switched on at 3.30pm. The celebrations will continue in the Roman every Saturday until Christmas.

> launching new shopping guides for Bethnal Green Road and Burdett Road, as well as websites and new signage for those town centres.

The council is investing an exquarter are in businesses that tra £355,000 into its town centres, cementing them as go-to areas for residents looking to shop this winter.

Earlier this year, the council also launched the Tower Hamlets Business forum, to help businesses network with each other and find new opportunities.

Cllr Alibor Choudhury, cabinet member for resources, said: "We recognise the vital role that The council will also be small businesses play in our borough and we are keen to do all we can as a local authority to ensure that Tower Hamlets is a place where small businesses can thrive."



YOUNG people will have the chance to shine at a show on Saturday, December 7. Teenagers from across the borough will be taking part in Raw Talent, a talent competition organised by the council, to showcase their performing arts skills at the Brady Arts Centre in Hanbury Street,

Whitechapel. Hosted by 'A' Team Arts, the council's youth arts team, the theme for this year is Campaigning

Young people aged 13-19 who live, study or work in the borough will put on performances involving singing, music, dance, video and rap.

Judges from across the entertainment industry will be on hand to give out prizes.

The show starts at 7pm. Tickets cost £1 but must be booked in advance to avoid dissapointment. To book, call 7364 7911/12 or email canan.salih@ towerhamlets.gov.uk



Based in North London, Hackney, Docklands and Bethnal Green, the award winning Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School for 4-18 year olds offers so much more than the average part-time drama school.

Apart from a weekly time-table of drama, fi lm, dance and singing, all taught by leading industry professionals including casting directors, producers and TV directors, the school also offers

• Professional work via the agency.

Students have appeared in EastEnders, Rev, Top Boy, The Revolting World of Stanley Brown, the British feature Song for Marion and in the West End's Oliver!. Lion King and Matilda, to name but a few

- Young Ambassadors a chance to event manage and gain valuable business skills.
- Our Performance Troupe whichperforms in hospitals, homes for the elderly, festivals and at community events.
- Lamda Qualifications in drama which carry UCAS points
- Shows at prestigious theatres such as the Hackney Empire and the Shaw Theatre
- Competitions including Voice Idol, Stars in Their Eyes and Fiorentini's Got Talent
- Annual Oscar Nights
- Parents' Forums
- · Master classes including stagecraft, hair & make-up, stage combat and presenting
- Holiday schools

Forthcoming Events include:

celebrity judge panel

- Finale of Fiorentini's Got Talent - finalists from all 4 branches perform to a
- Red carpet screening at the huge Genesis Cinema. Students from our part-time school and those that attend our Summer School Make a Movie in a Week, will see the fi lms they have been producing on the big screen

"I am so pleased I am not starting in showbiz! The talent I saw from the school was superb. May all their dreams come true!" Barbara Windsor

Taster Days for all our branches are currently being offered.



Costume Design for ages Saturdays in North London & Hackney Tuesdays in Bethnal Green Vednesdays in Docklands

ANNA FIORENTINI THEATRESFILM SCHOOL

Contact us to book your free no obligation Taster Day. Hurry - Limited Places!

www.ANNAFIORENTINI.com Tel: 020 7682 1403



This Saturday, December 7 is SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

The biggest day of the year for small businesses

Small Business Saturday is a grassroots campaign to encourage people to 'shop local' and support small businesses in their communities – this Saturday and all year round.

There's a lot going on in Tower Hamlets to celebrate our great local businesses and support our town centres – look out for:

- Christmas festivities in Roman Road
- Special promotions on Brick Lane
- New shopping guides, websites and signage for Bethnal Green Road and Burdett Road

...plus hundreds of great small businesses all over the borough!



MAYOR OF TOWER HAMLETS

Cut out and display to show your support



Dizzee's message to students

Rapper Dizzee Rascal told graduates at the University of East London: "They say life is short, but life is not short. Life is long. It's youth that is short so set yourself up for the future."

Fighting youth crime

Formed in 2001, Streets of Growth helps young people turn away from gang violence, criminality and drugs.

WWW.STREETSOFGROWTH.ORG

Advice on how to stay

VULNERABLE residents will be offered advice on how to stay warm and get financial help to heat their homes.

in conjunction with environmental charity Global Action

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO Plan and British Gas – will use of hospital admissions caused doctors and community nurses by winter-related diseases, and from Barts Health Trust to pro-cut avoidable deaths as a direct vide information while treating the elderly and those with cardiac and respiratory conditions.

The aim is to deliver im-Living Warm Living Well – run provements to over 250 homes across Tower Hamlets during the winter, reduce the number

result of cold homes.

Assistance will include providing insulation and gas boiler upgrades – in most cases fully funded – to those eligible, and giving advice on energy saving actions and fuel debt.

Trust environmental manager Fiona Daly said: "We hope the pilot will offer sound advice and practical action to improve the living environments of those who live in our health catchments.

"Also we hope to reduce health related illnesses for vulnerable members of our communities, and help to reduce the

Tower Hamlets will go on

The display at Bethnal Green

Mission Church, Cambridge

Heath Road, is part of its annu-

December 14.

number of people dying from cold homes

"The measures, which in most cases are free of charge to those eligible for the scheme, will enable individuals to heat their homes more efficiently and for less money."

To apply for Living Warm Living Well, call 0800 316 4318.

and decorate their own tree

tivities for children and adults

Visit www.bethnalgreen

with seasonal refreshments.

Design your own Xmas tree

THEMED Christmas trees al community Christmas tree

celebrating the work of festival. Community groups

community groups in have been invited to design

display at a Bethnal Green for the display. From 10-5pm

church on Saturday, there will be arts and craft ac-

News in brief Have your say

OLDER people who want to have a say in the delivery and design of health services for over-50s, are invited to a meeting on Monday, December 2 from 1-3.30pm in the education centre at St Joseph's Hospice, Mare Street, Hackney, E8.

Transport to and from the meeting can be organised.

Call Carol on 7241 5908 or email caroldavis@ageukeast london .org.uk

Free legal advice

A NEW free legal advice service has been launched for digital companies in east London.

The new service, operated in conjunction with law firms, inhouse teams and academics, sees law students at Oueen Mary University of London provide advice. Visit www.qmul.ac.uk/qlegal



STUDENTS graduating from the University of East London's School of Arts and Digital Industries were thrilled to be joined by multi-talented east London rapper Dizzee Rascal who received an honorary doctorate in the arts. The international music artist, whose real name is Dylan Mills, said: "I have done a lot of crazy things in life, but this is one of the craziest things for me - it's amazing! Early in my career I went to college and dropped out after a few months to really concentrate on my music career so I didn't get the chance to go to university. The closest I got was performing at universities along the way. So this is amazing." Dizzee, who was born in Bow and went to Langdon Park School, advised graduates to think about the future. "Think about your family and yourself. Try and cut out all the draw-outs and the nonsense. They say life is short, but life is not short. Life is long. It's youth that is short, so set yourself up for the future." he said. David Hoffman, who photographed UK social unrest for more than 30 years, also received an honorary doctorate in the arts.

Can you help people identify the signs of domestic abuse and support a referral?

missionchurch.co.uk

Tower Hamlets Council is seeking to contract an organisation with a proven track record in providing specialist support for survivors of domestic abuse.

The organisation will be able to provide education and training to front-line staff working within sexual health services at the Royal London Hospital. Training should develop staff's skills in recognising domestic violence and to help victims access appropriate help and support.

This project will run for three months starting in January 2014. Training will be provided to the successful organisation in January 2014.

In order to express your interest organisations are asked to contact Jill Goddard at jill.goddard@towerhamlets.gov.uk or call 0207 364 7386 before Friday December 13th.



Anti-crime charity wins national award

those recognised at an awards gun, gang and knife crime, violence and criminality in the UK. restoring justice. Streets of Growth won the

A POPLAR charity was among Jane Foster-Smith Memorial Award for outstanding services ceremony for groups tackling in communities – putting victims at the forefront of

Streets of Growth aims to

engage teenagers and young adults away from educational and career drop-out, postcode territorialism, gang violence, criminality and drugs and associated behaviour.

2 - 8 DECEMBER 2013 NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

By now, voter registration canvassers will have visited all properties in the borough to update the register of electors.

Canvassers have assisted nearly 70% of residents to complete their voter registration forms and are on their way to achieve the best return rate in recent years. Our canvassers will keep calling until the end of November, but if they are not able to catch you at home they will hand deliver the voter registration form through your letterbox in early December.

If there are 'no changes' to be made on the form, you can use our telephone or internet services. But if changes need to be made to the information pre-printed on the form, the 'step by step' guide below will help you to complete and return the form.

DON'T DELAY, SEND YOUR FORM BACK TODAY.

Your 'STEP BY STEP' Guide to Voter Registration



Names of residents eliaible to vote

Any printed names on the form show the people who are registered at the address. If the information is accurate you can confirm your details by telephone or internet or, if you prefer, sign, date and return the form by post.

Cross through the names of anyone who no longer lives at the address and make any other corrections as required.

You should add the title, surname, first name and nationality of anyone not shown on the form who is eligible to be included on the revised Register.

If a canvasser calls at your property they will help you complete the form.

Step 2

Nationality



Please include your nationality, as shown on your passport, in this column. If you have dual nationality, please list both nationalities

Step

Over 70



People over 70 years of age are exempt from jury service. Please put a (✓) tick in this column for anyone who will be 70 or over by 17 February 2014.

If someone is already registered as being over 70, a (\checkmark) will show in this column.

Step

Edited Register

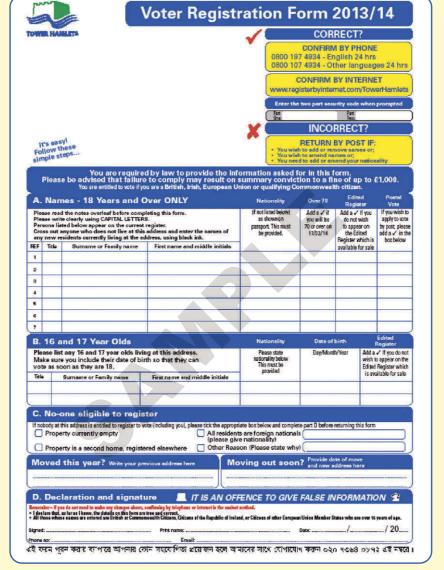


Place a (✓) tick in the Edited Register column if you do not want your details to appear on the Register which is available for sale to anyone who asks for a copy.

You should ask each person their preference before completing this form.

Please read the notes in the leaflet which comes with the form for more details on the two versions of the Register.

More information about how to permanently opt out is available on our website.



Remember!

If there are NO CHANGES to be made to your details you can confirm by telephone or internet. For more information or help please contact Electoral Services on:

Telephone: 020 7364 0872 Fax: 020 7364 3758

Minicom users: 020 7364 4853

E-mail: electoralservices@towerhamlets.gov.uk Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/electoralservices

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Postal vote



You can vote by post if you cannot get to the polling station on the day of an election. Put a (√) tick in the postal vote column and an application form will be sent to you.

Step

16 or 17 year olds



If there is anyone living at the address who is 16 or 17 please add their name, date of birth and nationality. They will be able to vote as soon as they become 18.

Step

If no one is eligible to register



If no one at the address is eligible to register because all residents are foreign nationals: or

If the property is currently empty; or If the property is your second home

Place a (✓) tick in the relevant box and sign in Section D.

Step 8

Declaration and signature



Please make sure you sign and date the form. You do not have to provide your telephone number or e-mail address, but it helps us to contact you if anything is unclear on the form.

Please post your completed form back to us, using the envelope provided.

Fold the form so that the return address on the back of the form is showing in the window section.

Do not return the form if you have confirmed by telephone or internet.

Any person who refuses to provide information or knowingly gives false information will be fined up to £1000.

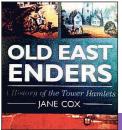
অনুবাদের জন্য টেলিফোন করুন: For translation telephone: 020 7364 3770

If you find it difficult to read this form we can send you a large print version. Please contact Electoral Services on: 020 7364 0872



📤 It is a legal requirement for all households to complete their Voter Registration form. The revised Register of Electors 2014 will be published on 17 February 2014.





From docks to Docklands

East End historian and author Jane Cox has written a number of guides. Her latest book, Old East Enders, starts from a time when the area was inhabited though London didn't yet exist.

Got a story to tell?

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at **johnrennie@gmail.com**

WWW.EASTLONDONHISTORY.COM

History

BY JOHN RENNIE

LYING on her left-hand side, curled into a foetal position, with a flint knife and pot by her side. She was the first East Ender... or at least the earliest we can trace.

Her skeleton was taken from the Blackwall mud, where she had been buried some 6,000 years before.

East End historian and author Jane Cox was once the Principal Assistant Keeper of Public Records, and has written a number of guides to tracing your ancestors, and using the Public Record office at Kew, but surely she's never gone quite this far back before. But perhaps our unnamed antecedent is a perfect starting point for Jane Cox's latest work on East End history.

For this is a book of the most ambitious scope, starting from a time when our area was inhabited though London didn't yet exist. And taking us right through to our post-industrial present, where the docks become Docklands.

It's interesting in fact to see the creation of London as not the start of life and society here, but rather the interruption of it. By the time the Romans came, in 55 and 54BC, the rich and fertile plains around the Thames, with the waters frequently flooding and receding, were well-farmed lands, and the people of what we now call the Iron Age were organised into tribes and embryonic kingdoms. The Romans returned to colonise a century later and create Londinium, yet it's from the later invaders, from northern German, that we get most of our East End place names.

By the early seventh century, the Saxons had created their own London (Lundewic) to the west of the old city walls, and the Roman baths at Shadwell were long demolished. The Saxons didn't build on the Roman model, of a

fortified city

of stone, but

Book takes a step back in time for East End London



The Carthage Stone was set into the wall of Stepney Churchyard alongside a carved inscription which claimed it as part of the wall of ancient Carthage

rather created smaller settlements, each ruled by a chieftain. Thus Blida would give his name to Bethnal Green, Hacca to Hackney, Deorlof to Dalston.

And their language took names from the land itself, with Walpol (marsh) becoming Wapping, and the brambly banks of the Lea (Bramblege), eventually becoming Bromley.

It's with the sweep of Christianity across England, during what we rather dismissively dub 'the Dark Ages' that the future structure of the East End began to coalesce. That first permanent settlement of the invading Saxons, Stybbanhythe, set on high ground above Ratcliffe (hythe is a haven), became Stepney and got its own bishopric, with a grand manor belonging to the Bishop of London.

Paganism was still a powerful force, but increasingly the Church became rich, powerful and the basis for Londoners lives – worship at set times, tithes paid to (what would become) the parish. And in time, the new Londoners would move back inside the ruins of the old Roman metropolis. London was about to be born as a great city.

The Tower Hamlets would not exist without a Tower of course. The Norman invasion shifted the centre of power in London to a castle fortified to a degree the Saxons and Danes (in their wattle and daub huts and wooden forts) would have marvelled at. The original White Tower was built of limestone lugged from Caen in France, and protected by massive walls and deep ditches. 'The Wapping miller, the Stepney

ploughman, the shopkeeper up at Aldgate Street' would be left in no doubt of the military



power of the Frenchmen who were now their masters. The language of court, too, would be changed for generations, before mutating into what we now call English.

And one of that languages great masters would be living in the East End. In the 15th century, Geoffrey Chaucer, from his room above the 'Ald gate' (old gate) watched the comings and goings down the road from the City, out into Middlesex and Essex, and down to Kent, as the pious Londoners made their pilgrimages. 400 years later, Charles Dickens would watch their descendants board the Norwich coach in The Pickwick Papers, en route to more secular entertainments.

It's a breathless and sometimes exhausting romp through a few millennia of London history, and that does give a flavour of the constant change so typical of the Tower Hamlets.

Perhaps the East End (like America) is 'an idea, a process' rather than a place. Certainly if you picked up a tavern-going pal of Chaucer from 1400s Aldgate and plonked him in the Whitechapel Road of the 17th century, he might have trouble getting his bearings.

Many of the old inns would remain, but many more had been swept away by the Great Fire, and wood building had (by law) been supplanted by stone. Whitechapel, Stepney, Spitalfields and Wapping were much more crowded by now too, culminating in the appalling poverty of the 19th century 'stews' and 'rookeries'.

And our medieval cockney would have

(Above) the building known as King John's Palace

(Below left)
Jeremiah
Burroughs was
an English
Congregationalist
and a well-known
Puritan preacher
at Stepney

had difficulty understanding the language. An influx of proto Germans, French, Dutchmen and Flemings were subtly altering the vocabulary and pronunciation generation by generation, while a linguistic revolution called 'The Great Vowel Shift' forever cut cockneys off from the rest of England with their short vowel pronunciations ('cud' and 'glass' rhyming with 'wood' and 'sparse' in the rest of the country).

The 15th century had been a turbulent time of foreigners, floods and fighting but wages were growing again in the wake of the devastation to the population caused by the Black Death. London thus sucked people in from all areas of the country and Continent, eager to escape the poverty of the countryside.

London grew inexorably. And with the Tudors, the waterside hamlets of Wapping and Ratcliff became 'sailortown', the funnel through which the fruits of a global empire were channelled. And the East End was always different. During the Civil War of the 1640s, if London as a whole was staunchly Presbyterian and with Parliament against the King, the East End was a hive of religious sects and noncomformists.

And so we journey to 'from Docks to Docklands', a chapter given the rather plaintive title 'postscript'. Is that to suggest that the East End has had its day? Unlikely – Cox's story of the East End is one of constant regeneration and making anew. Our generations stretch back beyond the dawn of recorded history... they have a way to go yet.

Old East Enders by Jane Cox is available now in hardback priced £25.

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Isku soo dhawaashada

War iyo wacaal waxaad haysaan u soo dir boga isku soo dhaweynta bulshada ee East End Life.



২৫৮ জন মেধাবী শিক্ষার্থী পেলো মেয়রস্ এডুকেশন এওয়ার্ড

নির্বাহী মেয়র লুতফুর রহমান বলেছেন, আমাদের বারার আজকের সফল শিক্ষার্থীরা ভবিষ্যতে তাদের ক্যারিয়ারের ক্ষেত্রেও সফল হবে এবং তাদের এই সাফল্য পুরো কমিউনিটির সাফল্য হিসেবেই বিবেচিত হবে। গত ২১ নভেম্বর বৃহস্পতিবার রাতে মেয়র এডুকেশন এওয়ার্ড অনুষ্ঠানে তিনি এই আশাবাদ ব্যক্ত করেন। বিস্তারিত পড়ন নীচে -

HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS ARE CELEBRATED AT ANNUAL CEREMONY

Harmony

Ololaha lid ku aha hadimada haweenka

Campaign against gender violence – see issue 987

KAWNSULKU wuxuu ugu baaqayaa dadweynahuin ay ka dhiidhiyaan oo la soo gabagabeeyo gardarooyinka haweenka lagu

Kawnsulku wuxuu taageerayaa ololaha caalamiga ah ee 16 casho soconaya ee lagaga soo horieedo fadgalalada haweenka loo geysto. Iyo ololaha White Ribbon iyada oo munaasabado isdaba joog ah, guud ahaan gobolka.

vidhi: "Waxaanu ka codsanavnaa dhammaan dadweynaha Laga bilaabo 25ka Nofembar ilaa 10ka Disembar, in ay canbaareeyaan hadimada loo kawnsulka, waxay maaraygeysto haweenka, iyaga oo xidhanayaa White ribbon, islamarkaana qalinka ku duugaya wacadka loo la yidhaa cidna ha waxveelavn.

"Haddii aynu gacmaha isqab-

sano bulsho ahaan, waynu badbaadin karnaa, hooyoouinkeen, kuwa innoo dhaxay, kuwaynu dhalnay, kuwaynu la nool nahay, saxiibadeena iyo jalaayaasheena, islamarkaan hadimaynta haweenka waynu joojin karnaa mustaqbalka."

Ku-xigeenka Meeyarka Cllr Ohid Ahmed ayaa yidhi: "Ragga badankiisu ma hadimeeyaan haweenka, laakiin waxaynu dooneynaa tirada yare e fal denbiyeedkaa gasha, in aynu u Meeyar Lutfur Rahman, ayaa sheegno in aynaan aqbali kareen. Meel adag iska taaga hadimada haweenka oo saxeexa wacadka oo xidha White ribbon."

> Kooxda qalalaasaha guriga ee nayaan munaasabado, kuwaas oo lagu soo bandhigayo mucluumaad iyo taageerada, la xidhiidha hadima haweenka iyo hablaha lagu hayo. Waana

■ Isniin, Disembar 2, 9:30am-5pm: Tababarka isku baraarujinta hadimada haweenka, Xarunta Bulshada Tredegar, 333 Morville Street, E3.

■ Talaada, Disembar 3, 9am-3pm: Community outreach stall, Idea Store Bow, 1 Gladstone

Arbaca, Disembar 4, 9am-5pm: tababarka isku baraarujintaada hadimada haweenka loo geysto iyo gudniinka, Xarunta Brady, 192-196 Hanbury Street, E1.

■ Khamiis, Disembar 5, 9am-5pm: Community outreach stall. Idea Store Bow, 1 Gladstone place, Ea.

■ Jimce, Disembar 6, 9am-3pm: Community outreach stall, Idea Store Bow, 1 Gladstone

■ Isniin, Disembar 9, 9am-3pm: Community outreach, Idea Store Chrisp Street, 1 Vesey Path, E14.

Ardayda dugsiga hoose ee Cyril oo hoy u dhisay xasharaadka, Bate street, Limehouse ku nool, si ay xilligan qaboobaha uga galaan. Waxay Liiska magacaygii loo bixin lahaa. Waxaanay la isku raacay Creepy Crawlies Patch, oo uu dooraday Meeyarku.

(Left) Cyril Jackson Primary School pupils with their 'bug hotel' for creepy crawlies

Councillors and students at the event

২৫৮ জন মেধাবী শিক্ষার্থী পেলো মেয়রস্ এডুকেশন এওয়ার্ড Students celebrate at annual ceremony – see pages 18 & 19

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস-এর নির্বাহী মেয়র লুতফুর সফল শিক্ষার্থীরা ভবিষ্ণতে তাদের ক্যারিয়ারের ক্ষেত্রেও সফল হবে। এবং তাদের এই সাফল্য পরো কমিউনিটির সাফল্য হিসেবেই বিবেচিত হবে। সফল তরুণরা শুধু পেশাগত ভাবে এগিয়ে যাবেনা, তারা সমাজের কল্যানেও ভূমিকা রাখবে। গত ২১ নভেম্বর বৃহস্পতিবার রাতে মেয়র এড়কেশন এওয়ার্ড অনুষ্ঠানে তিনি এই আশাবাদ

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস এর বিভিন্ন সেকেন্ডারি স্থল এবং কলেজের ২৫৮ জন মেধাবী শিক্ষার্থীকে আনষ্ঠানিকভাবে এই সম্মাননা জানানো হয়। প্রত্যেককে আর্থিক পরস্কার হিসেবে বক ভাউচার প্রদান করা হয়। এতে অতিথি বক্তা হিসেবে বক্তব্য রাখেন বিবিসি লন্ডন এর নিউজ প্রেজেন্টার এ্যালিস ভান্দোকারাবি।

প্রায় হাজার খানেক অতিথির অংশগ্রহণে

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ মেয়র এডুকেশন এওয়ার্ড সিবোমনি । পর্ব লন্দনের ট্রকি হলে অন্ত্রিত এই অনষ্ঠানে অংশ নেন সম্মাননা প্রাপ্ত শিক্ষার্থীরা ছাড়াও তাদের অভিভারক ও শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্রতিনিধিবৃন্দ, উর্ধতন শিক্ষা কর্মকর্তাগণ,

নির্বাহী মেয়র লুতফুর রহমান শিক্ষার সাথে সংশ্লিষ্ট খাত হিসেবে হাউজিং এবং ইয়ুথ সার্ভিসের নানা কার্যক্রম তুলে ধরে, তাঁর বক্তৃতায় বলেন আজকের সফল তরুণরা শুধ একাডেমিক ক্ষেত্রেই সফল হবে না. তারা মৌলিক মানবিক গুণে সমদ্ধ হবে এবং তাদের জাতিগত পরিচয় তাদের জীবন সাফল্যে কোন বাধা হয়ে দাঁড়াবে না - এটা আমার দৃঢ় বিশ্বাস।

অনুষ্ঠানে বিবিসি লন্ডন নিউজ প্রেজেন্টার এ্যালিস ভান্দোকারাবি তার জীবনের নানা ধাপের কথা তলে ধরে বলেন, সফলতার অন্য-

অত্যন্ত আনন্দঘন পরিবেশে অনুষ্ঠিত হয় তম শর্ত হচ্ছে আতাবিশ্বাসী হওয়া এবং জীব-নের একটি লক্ষ্য নির্ধারণ করে চেষ্ঠা চালিয়ে যাওয়া। তিনি বলেন, এই চলার পথে ছোট বড় বাধা আসবে, তাতে থেমে যাওয়া চলবে না। এগিয়ে যেতেই হবে লক্ষেবে পথে।

> অনষ্ঠানে সমাপনী বক্তব্য রাখেন কাউন্সিলের শিক্ষা বিষয়ক কেবিনেট মেম্বার, কাউন্সিলর ওলিউর রহমান। শিক্ষার্থীদের মধ্যে নির্বাহী মেয়র ছাড়াও আরও যারা এওয়ার্ড বিতরণ করেন তারা হলেন ডেপুটি মেয়র কাউন্সিলর অহিদ আহমদ, এডকেশন ডিরেক্টর রবার্ট ম্যাককোচগ্রাহাম, ডেপ-টি ইয়াং মেয়র সোনিয়া বেগম সহ কেবিনেট

> অনুষ্ঠানে এবারের জিসিএসই ফলাফলের সপ্তাহ খানেক আগে ছুরিকাঘাতে নিহত আজমল আলমের বাবা-মা উপস্থিত ছিলেন এবং বেদনা বিদুর পরিবেশে তাঁর সন্তানের সাফল্যের

Deegaha kooxaha deganayaasha

waxay soo codsan karaan deegaha sanduuga mee-

Deeqadani ujeedadeedu waa taageerida mashriicada bulshada ee isku soo dhaweyneysa deganayaasha kala duduwan, laguna horumariyo neybarhoodhiska gobolka oo dhan.

Kal hore waxaa ku guuleystey kooxaha neybarhoodhada Wingmore iyo Gascoigne.

KOOXAHA deganayaasha Grants for resident groups – issue 987

yarka oo dhan ilaa £7,000. lacagta loogu talagalat sannadka 2013-2014 waa £55,000.Qabashada aaraajida codsigu waxay ku egtahay, maalinta Arbacada, 9am, Disembar 4da.

> Meeyar Lutfur Rahman ayaa yidhi: "Tower Hamlets wuxuu ku faanaa bulshooyinkiisa isku xidhan, waxaananu heegan u towerhamlets.gov.uk.

Wadarta miisaaniyada nahay in aanu siyaalo kala duwan oo cusub u horumarino, una xoojino.

"Waxaan ku boorinayaa, kooxaha deganayaashu in ay soo codsadaan lacagtan, waxana ka qabtaan neybarhoodhkooda.

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ফুড হাইজিন বিধি না মানায় ৪টি খাবার বিক্রি প্রতিষ্ঠানের অর্থ দন্ড

Food businesses fined over hygiene breaches – see page 5

প্রতিষ্ঠানের বিরুদ্ধে শাস্তিমূলক ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা

গত ২৪ অক্টোবর টেমস ম্যাজিস্টেট কোর্টে ৩ ওয়েস্ট ইন্ডিয়া ডক রোডস্ত (ই১৪ ৮ইজেড) নমস্তে রেস্টুরেন্ট বিরুদ্ধে আনীত ফুড হাইজিন সংক্রান্ত অভিযোগ প্রমাণিত হওয়ায় এর মূল কোম্পানী বাইটেস্ট লিমিটেডকে ১৩ হাজার ৮৩৪ পাউন্দ জবিমানা করা হয়।

২০১২ সালের ১ আগষ্ট কাউন্সিলের এনভায়রনমেন্টাল হেলথ অফিসাররা নমস্তে রেস্টুরেন্টটি পরিদর্শনে গিয়ে তেলাপোকার উপদ্রব দেখতে পাওয়ার পর রেস্টুরেন্টটি বন্ধ করে দেয়া হয়। ফুড হাইজিন সংক্রান্ত ৪টি অভিযোগ প্রমাণিত হওয়ায় রেস্টুরেন্টের মালিক

খাদ্য নিরাপনা সংক্রান্ত বিধি বিধান যথায়থ ভাবে । জহিব আলীকে আর্থিক জবিমানা করা হয় । প্রতিটি প্রতিপালন না করার অপরাধের বারার ৪টি ব্যবসা অপরাধের জন্য ৩ হাজার পাউন্ড করে ১২ হাজার পাউন্ড আর্থিক জরিমানা এবং মামলার খরচ বাবদ আরো ১.৮২৪.৩৪ পাউভ পরিশোধের নির্দেশ

> অফিসাররা সেন্ট ক্যাথরিনস ডক রোডস্থ দ্যা বীফিটার (মেডিয়াভ্যাল ব্যানক্যুইট, আইভরি হাউজ, ইস্ট স্মিথফিল্ড, লন্ডন ইডব্লিউ ১) পরিদর্শনে গিয়ে ইদুরের মারাত্মক উপদ্রব দেখতে পেলে সাথে সাথে তা বন্ধ করে দেন। গত ১৬ অক্টোবর টেমস ম্যাজিসেট্ট কোর্টে আনীত সবগুলো অভিযোগ প্রমাণিত হওয়ায় ১০ হাজার পাউন্ড জরিমানা এবং ভিক্টিম সারচার্জ বাবদ আরো ২০০ পাউন্ড প্রদানের নির্দেশ দেয়া হয়।

১৫৯ ক্যানন স্ট্রিটস্থ (লন্ডন ই১ ২এল এক্স) প্রদানের নির্দেশ দেয়া হয়।

ফারহানা কবিব এন্ড কো লিমিটেড এব বনফল প্রতিষ্ঠান পরিদর্শনে গিয়ে কাউন্সিলের অফিসাররা ইদুঁর ও তেলাপোকার উপদ্রব দেখতে পান। গত ১৪ অক্টোবর টেমস ম্যাজেস্টিট কোর্টে গুনানীকালে প্রতিটি অপরাধের জন্য ১ হাজার পাউন্ড করে ২০১২ সালের ২৬ জলাই এনভায়রনমেন্টাল মোট ৫ হাজার পাউন্ড অর্থ দন্ত, মামলার খরচ বাবদ আরো ১৫০০ পাউন্ড এবং ভিক্টিম সারচার্জ বাবদ আরো ১০০ পাউন্ড প্রদানের নির্দেশ দেন।

> ৫৬২ মাইল এভ রোডের ক্যাফে মিশি ক্যাফেতে ইদরের মারাতাক উপদরের প্রমাণ পেলে গত ৩১ অক্টোবর টেমস ম্যাজেস্টিট আদালতে শুনানিকালে প্রতিষ্ঠানটি মালিক মুনির খান দোষ স্বীকার করে নেন। ৬টি অপরাধের প্রতিটির জন্য ৩১৫ পাউন্ড করে মোট ২ হাজার ২০৫ পাউন্ড অর্থ দন্ত, মামলার খরচ বাবদ আরো ৭৯৫ পাউন্ড



সোশ্যাল হাউজিং সাবলেটিং এখন দণ্ডনীয় অপরাধ

সোশ্যাল হাউজিং নিয়ে জালিয়াতি রোধে প্রণীত আইন সোশ্যাল হাউজিং ফ্রন্ড এ্যাক্ট গত ১৫ অক্টোবর থেকে কার্যকর হওয়ায় এখন থেকে দোষী ব্যক্তিরা আর্থিক জরিমানা এবং অনধিক দুই বছর পর্যন্ত জেল দন্তে দন্তিত হবে। সকল সোশ্যাল হাউজিং টেনেন্টের ক্ষেত্রে প্রযোজ্য নতুন এই আইনে দু'টি দন্ডনীয় অপরাধকে অন্তর্ভুক্ত করা হয়েছে। বিস্তারিত পড়ন নীচে -

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নানা সমস্যায় আক্রান্ত উল্লেখযোগ্য সংখ্যক পরিবারকে প্রয়োজনীয় সহায়তা প্রদানকারী একটি প্রকল্প সাফল্যের সাথে পরিচালনা করায় এখন আবার স্কুলে ফিরে যাচ্ছে, ইয়ুথ ক্রাইম, সমস্যা মোকাবেলায় কর্তৃপক্ষকে বছরে গড়ে ৭৫ টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল সরকারের ভয়সী প্রশংসা লাভ করেছে।

জাতীয়ভিত্তিক কর্মসূচি, যা স্থানীয়ভাবে ফ্যামিলি ইন্টারভেনশন প্রজেক্ট নামে পরিচিত, তার আওতায় সেই সকল পরিবারগুলোকে সাহায্য করা হয়ে থাকে, যাদের চাহিদাগুলো বেশ জটিল। তিন বছর মেয়াদী এই প্রকল্পের ১৮ মাস এরই মধ্যে অতিক্রান্ত হয়েছে এবং সর্ব শেষ তথা-উপাত্ত অনযায়ী টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল ৫৫০টি পরিবারের সাথে কাজ করছে এবং ১৫০ জনেরও বেশি তাদের জীবনে লক্ষ্যনীয় পরিবর্তন আনতে সক্ষম হয়েছে যাকে অফিসিয়ালি 'টার্নড

এব মানে হলো এই সব পবিবাবগুলো বাচ্চাবা অর্থাৎ কিশোর তরুণদের দ্বারা সংঘটিত অপরাধ ও অসামাজিক আচরণজনিত কার্যকলাপের হার অনেক হ্রাস পেয়েছে এবং পরিবারের সেই সব প্রাপ্ত বয়স্ক সদস্য, যাদেরকে সাহায্য করা অনেক দুরূহ, তারা কাজে যোগ দিচ্ছে কিংবা কর্মসংস্থানের চেষ্ঠা করে যাচ্ছে।

এই কর্মসচির মাপকাঠি অন্যায়ী বারার ৮০৯ টি পরিবারকে চিহ্নিত করেছে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল। 'ট্রাবলড্ ফ্যামিলিজ' হিসাবে সেইসব পরিবারকে চিহ্নিত করা হয়, যারা ইয়ুথ ক্রাইম অথবা এন্টি-সোশ্যাল বিহেভিয়ারের সাথে জড়িত, যাদের বাচ্চারা নিয়মিত স্কল ফাঁকি

বেনিফিট খাচ্ছে। এসব পরিবার কর্তক সষ্ট হাজার পাউন্ড ব্যয় করতে হয়।

ন্যাশনাল টাবলড ফ্যামিলিজ প্রোগ্রাম এর প্রধান, লইস ক্যাসি গত সপ্তাহে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের ফ্যামিলি ইন্টারভেনশন প্রজেন্ট্র পরিদর্শন করেন। এসময় তিনি বলেন এই কর্মসূচি সেই সব পরিবারগুলোকে আবার সুস্থ্য ধারায় ফিরিয়ে আনতে সক্ষম হচ্ছে, যারা দীর্ঘদিন ধরে নৈরাশ্যের বেড়াজালে হাবুডুবু খাচ্ছিলো। তিনি আরো বলেন, অনেক কঠিন ও সমন্ত্রিত হলেও এই সহায়তামলক উদ্যোগের প্রভাব বিশাল। এটি পরিবারগুলোর সামনে যেমন আশা ও সম্ভাবনার দার উন্যোচন করছে: তেমনি

কমিউনিটিতে ইতিবাচক ধারায় জীবন যাপনে ফিবিয়ে আনছে।

নির্বাহী মেয়র, লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, সরকারীভাবে আমাদের কাজকে মল্যায়ন করায় আমরা খুবই সভুষ্ট। তিনি বলেন, এই সব পরিবারগুলো নানামুখি সংকটে নিপতিত এবং তারা নিত্যদিন এত প্রতিবন্ধকতার মুখোমুখি হয় বলে তাদের সন্তানদের জন্য ভালো কিছুই করতে পারছে না। এই পরিবারগুলোকে সাহায্য করা একটি গুরুত্বপূর্ণ অগ্রাধিকার। কারণ এটি তাদের নিজেদের এবং তাদের আশেপাশে যারা থাকে, তাদেরও জীবন মানকে আরো উন্নত করবে। তাদের সমস্যা তাদের চাহিদা অন্যায়ি সমাধান করার ফলে পরবর্তীতে বিপুল ব্যয় থেকেও নিষ্কৃতি পাওয়া যায়।

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ইউনিসেফ চাইল্ড রাইটস প্যারেন্টস প্রোগ্রামে

গত ২০শে নভেম্বর হাউস অফ কমন্সে চাইল্ড রাইটস প্যারেন্টস প্রোগ্রামের উদ্ধোধন করা

যক্তরাজ্যের জন প্রশাসনে শিশু অধিকারকে প্রাধান্য দেয়ার জন্যে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসহ অন্যান্য **এটি কাউন্সিল ইউনিসেফ ইউকে-এব সাথে একটি** বিশেষ প্রকল্পে কাজ শুরু করবে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস শিশু অধিকার পূরনে কি ধরনের ব্যবস্থা গ্রহন করবে এ ব্যাপারে একটি পাইলট প্রজেক্ট হাতে নেয়ার জন্যে ইউনিসেফ ইউকে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসকে আহ্বান

যে ৬টি কাউন্সিল শিশু অধিকার প্রকল্পের সাথে জড়িত হয়েছে সেইসব প্রত্যেকটি কাউন্সিল তাদের নিজস্ব পাইলট প্রজেক্ট চাল করবে। টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল শিশু ও তরুনদের প্রধান প্রধান অগ্রাধিকার গুলোর ব্যাপারে কাজ করে এমন এজেন্সিগুলোর ফোরাম লকেল চিল্লডেন এন্ড ফ্যামিলিজ পার্টনাবশীপ বোর্ড এব সাথেও যৌথ ভাবে কাজ করবে।

উদ্বোধনী অনষ্ঠানে বক্তব্য রাখতে গিয়ে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন "ইউনিসেফ ইউকে প্রজ্ঞের সাথে জড়িত হতে পেরে আমরা গর্ব অনুভব করছি, এদেশের জন প্রশাসনের আওতাধীন সংগঠনগুলো শিশুদের অধিকার পূরনে কি ধরনের ব্যবস্থা নেয় এ ব্যাপারে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস একটি পর্যায়ে নেতৃত্ব দেয়ার প্রয়াস পেয়েছে বলে আমি আশা

উল্লেখ্য যে. ইয়ুথ কাউন্সিল মেয়রের চাইল্ড রাইটস চার্টার প্রণয়নের জন্যে কাজ করছে। ইয়ং কমিশনারদের নিয়ে একটি গ্রুপ গঠন করা হয়েছে। গ্রুপের তরুনদের শিশু অধিকার সম্পর্কে প্রশিক্ষন দেয়া হবে। ইয়ং অপরচনিটি ফান্ডের অনুদানতরুনদের অধিকার যেখানে শক্ত ভাবে প্রতিফলিত হয়তাদের জন্যে অনদান দেয়ার সিদ্ধান্ত নেয়ার ব্যাপারে এই গ্রুপের তরুনরা জড়িত থাকবেন। শিশুদের অধিকার নিশ্চিত না হলে ইয়ং অপরচনিটি ফান্ড এর আবেদন নাম মঞ্জর হয়ে যাবে।

মেয়রস্ ওয়ান টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস ফান্ড

বাসিন্দাদের দ্বারা পরিচালিত গ্রুপ কিংবা কমিউনিটি সংগঠনগুলো 'মেয়রস্ ওয়ান টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ ফান্ড' থেকে ৭০০ পাউন্ড অনুদানের জন্য আবেদন করতে পারবে।

ভিন্ন ভিন্ন কমিউনিটিকে একত্রিত করতে এবং নেইবারহুডগুলোর উন্নয়নে কার্যকর ভমিকা রাখছে, এমন কমিউনিটি প্রজেক্টণুলোকে সহায়তা করতেই এই তহবিল গঠন করা হয়েছে।

গত বছর যারা এই গ্র্যান্ট পেয়েছে, তাদের মধ্যে একটি ছিলো উইংমোর এন্ড গ্যাসকোয়েন নেইবারহুড গ্রুপ, যারা একটি পরিত্যক্ত ভবনকে কমিউনিটি সেন্টারে পরিণত করে। অনদানের অর্থ দিয়ে তারা ক্রয় করে ফ্লাওয়ার বেড, বিল্ডিংয়ের বাইরের দিকের সৌন্দর্য্য বর্ধন করে. প্লে এরিয়া গড়ে তুলে এবং নতুন করে গঠিত নেইবারহুড গ্রুপ 'দ্যা হাট' নামের এই কমিউনিটি সেন্টারের ভেতরে-বাইরে রং করে।

২০১৩-১৪ অর্থ বছরের জন্য এই ation nets man – see page 3.

তহবিলের পরিমান হচ্ছে ৫৫ হাজার পাউভ। অনদানের জন্য আবেদন করার শেষ সময় ৪ ডিসেম্বর ২০১৩ ব্ধবার সকাল ৯টা।

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ lgsl/851-900/871 community grants/one_tower_hamlets_ fund.aspx এই ওয়েবসাইট ভিজিট করে আবেদন করার নিয়মাবলী এবং এই গ্রান্ট স্কী-মের যাবতীয় তথ্য জানা যাবে।

সশস্ত্র ডাকাতির সাথে জডিত ব্যক্তি ধরা পডেছে

গত ২১ শে নভেম্বর টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস পার্টনাশীপ টাস্ক ফোর্সের অফিসারবৃন্দ মেটোপলিটান পলিশের সেন্টাল গ্যাংস ইউনিট 'ট্রাইডেন্ট' এর সাথে যৌথ উদ্যোগে গ্যাং বিরোধী অভিযান পরিচালনা করে।

অভিযানকালে লন্ডন ই ওয়ানের হাইওয়েতে অটোমেটিক নম্বর প্রেট রিডার ও প্রোএ্যাকটিভ মোটর ভ্যাহিক্যাল স্টপস কৌশল ব্যবহার করা

এসময় অফিসাররা একটি গাড়ি আটকালে এব ভেতবে থাকা যানীবা একে একে বেবিয়ে আসেন। কিন্ত একজন যাত্রী সন্দেহজনক আচবন করলে তাকে মোবাইল ফিঙ্গাব প্রিন্ট ও এ্যাডভান্স টেকনোলজির মাধ্যমে তল্লাসি করা

নতুন প্রযুক্তির মাধ্যমে এই তল্লাশির ফলশ্রুতিতে ঐ ব্যক্তিকে আটক করা হয়। সন্দেহভাজন এই ব্যক্তি সাউথ লগুনে এক সশস্ত্র ডাকাতির সাথে জডিত ছিলেন বলে অভিযোগ রয়েছে। তাকে সাথে সাথে ইস্ট লন্ডনের একটি পুলিশ স্টেশনে নেয়া হয় এবং তার বিরুদ্ধে অভিযোগের তদন্ত চালিয়ে যাওয়া হচ্ছে বলে

মেয়র লংফর রহমান বলেন, "জন মাসে পার্টনারশীপ টাস্কফোর্সের দ্বিতীয় পর্বের অভি-যান শুরু হয়েছিল এই অভিযানের মল লক্ষ্য ছিল যৌন-কর্মীদের উৎপাত এবং গ্যাং সংশ্লিষ্ট অপবাধের বিকল্দে।

ডেপটি মেয়র কাউন্সিলর ওহিদ আহমদ বলেছেন আমাদেব নবগঠিত টিমেব অফিসারবন্দ এই বার্তা পৌছে দিয়েছেন যে আমরা বারার মধ্যে অপরাধ ও অসামাজিক কার্যকলাপ সহ্য করবো না। বাসিন্দাদের জীবনের গুণগত মান বাড়াতে আমরা কাজ করে

আমি জানি অপরাধ ও অসামাজিক কার্যকলাপ একটি প্রধান বিষয়। আমি জনগনকে এ বিষয়ে তাদের উদ্বেগের কথা জানানোর জন্যে সুযোগ প্রদান করছি। কমিউনিটি সেফটি ওয়াক এবাউট এর দ্বিতীয় পর্যায়ের অংশ হিসাবে আমি পলিশ ও অন্যান্য সংস্থার কর্মকর্তাদের নিয়ে প্রতিটি ওয়ার্ড পরিদর্শনে যাচ্ছি।"

৩৪ জন পলিশ অফিসার নিয়ে পার্টনারশিপ টাস্ক ফোর্স গঠিত হয়েছে। টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়রের অনুদানে এবং ৬জন অফিসারের অনুদান দিয়েছে পুলিশ।

■ The above stories are: UNICEF UK child rights project - see page 5; the Mayor's One Tower Hamlets Fund is up for grabs - issue 987; gang oper-

ফায়ার স্টেশন বন্ধের সিদ্ধান্তের বিরুদ্ধে আদালতে শুনানি অনুষ্ঠিত

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লন্ডনে ১০টি ফায়ার স্টেশনের বন্ধের বিরুদ্ধে ৭টি কাউন্সিল আদালতের স্মরণাপনু হয়। গত ২৬শে নভেম্বর পশ্চিম লন্দনের স্টান্দ এব রয়েল কোর্ট অফ জাস্টিস এ কাউন্সিলগুলোর দায়ের করা আবেদনের ওপর ২দিন ব্যাপি শুনানি অনষ্ঠিত হয়।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস, কেমডেন, গ্রীনউইচ, হেকনি, ইজলিংটন, লুইসাম এবং সাদার্ক কাউন্সিল লন্ডন মেয়রের সিদ্ধান্ত পুণঃবিবেচনার জন্যে আইনের আশ্রয় গ্রহন করে। এ বছরের প্রথম দিকে ফিফথ লন্ডন সেফটি প্র্যান বাস্তবায়নের লক্ষ্যে লন্ডন ফায়ার কমিশনার এবং লন্ডন ফায়ার এন্ড প্রাানিং অথবিটি এই নীতি প্রণয়ন করে।

লন্ডন মেয়রের সিদ্ধান্তের ফলে ১০টি ফায়ার স্টেশন বন্ধ হওয়া ছাডাও ১৪টি ফায়ার এপল-ায়েন্স, হাস পারে এবং ৫৫১ জন ফায়ার ফাইট-ার তাদের চাকরি হারাবেন।

কাউপিলগুলো বলেছে, এই পরিকল্পনায় ইনার লভনের ঘনবসতিপুর্ণ, দারিদ্রপূর্ণ এবং সবিধাবঞ্চিত এলাকাগুলোতে আগুনের ভয়াবহতার ঝঁকির ব্যাপারটি আমলে নেয়া হয়নি।

মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান এ ব্যাপারে মন্তব্য করতে গিয়ে বলেছেন, "আমরা বিশ্বাস করি ফায়ার সার্ভি-সে অর্থ হাসের পরিকল্পনাটিতে ক্রটি রয়েছে আর এর প্রভাব পড়বে যারা লন্ডনে বসবাস করেন কিংবা কাজ করেন অথবা বেডাতে আসেন তাদের উপর। আর তাই লন্ডন নগরীকে সকলের জন্যে নিরাপদ রাখতে আমরা আইনের আশ্রয় নিয়েছি।"





The Foothills, 'Tilbury', bombed second time, c1941



Berner St Fait Accompli, c1951

'স্টেপনি ইন পীস এন্ড ওয়ার' শীর্ষক বিরল চিত্র প্রদর্শনী শুরু

Stepney in Peace and War – see page 2

আর্কাইভে শুরু হয়েছে ইহুদি মানবতাবাদি শিল্পী 🛮 উন্মুক্ত ওয়াশরুম নির্মান করা। বউজ এল হেনবিকেস অংকিত বিবল চিত্রের এক প্রদর্শনী। ২৮শে নভেম্বর থেকে শুরু হওয়া এই চিত্র প্রদর্শনী চলবে আগামী বছরের ৬ই মার্চ

উল্লেখ্য যে, ১৯১৯ সালে লেডি রউজ এবং তার স্বামী স্টেপনির বেটস স্ট্রীটে সেন্ট জর্জেস জিউস সেটেলমেন্ট প্রতিষ্ঠা করেন। অবহেলিত সমাজের জন্যে তারা কল্যানধর্মী সুবিধাদি এবং সেবার ব্যবস্থা করেন। তাদের কল্যানমুখি নানা উদ্যোগের মধ্যে ছিল ইয়ুথ ক্লাব প্রতিষ্ঠা। এছাড়া

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস লকেল হিস্টি লাইবেরি ও ইহুদি এবং অ-ইহুদি নির্বিশেষে সকলের জন্যে

১৯১৯ সালে এই সেটেলমেনটী মানবতাবাদি বার্নাড ব্যারনের আর্থিক সহযোগিতায় বার্নার স্টাটে স্তানান্তরিত হয়। এরপর এই ভবনের নাম

শিল্পী রউজ অবরুদ্ধ বারার মধ্যে যদ্ধকালিন যে সব চিত্র অংকন করেন তার মধ্যে ছিল. বেসামরিক প্রতিরক্ষা ও বিমান আক্রমন থেকে রক্ষা পাওয়ার জন্যে বিতর্কিত এয়ার রেইড শেল্টার, যার নাম রাখা হয়েছিল "টিলবারি" এবং সিনাগগ ও চার্চের উপর বোমা বর্ষনের চিত্র।

কেবিনেট মেম্বার ফর কালচার, কাউন্সিলর রানিয়া খান এ ব্যাপারে মন্তব্য করতে গিয়ে বলেছেন, "অত্যন্ত সন্দর এক চিত্র পদর্শনীর মাধ্যমে ইস্ট এন্ডে যুদ্ধকালিন সময়কে তুলে ধরা

আমি মনে করি এই প্রদর্শনীর মাধ্যমে সচেতনতার সষ্ঠি হবে এবং আর্থিক অনুদান সংগ্রহ করা যাবে যার মাধ্যমে চমৎকার শিল্পকর্মগুলো

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস লকেল হিস্টি লাইবেরি ও আর্কাইভ ১৫ হাজার পাউন্ড অনুদান সংগ্রহের

সোশ্যাল হাউজিং সাবলেটিং এখন দণ্ডনীয় অপরাধ

Sub-letting social housing for profit a crime – see issue 987

আইন সোশ্যাল হাউজিং ফ্রড এ্যাক্ট গত ১৫ অক্টোবর থেকে কার্যকর হওয়া এখন থেকে দোষী ব্যক্তিরা আর্থিক জরিমানা এবং অন্ধিক দুই বছর পর্যন্ত জেল দন্ডে দন্ডিত হবে।

সকল সোশ্যাল হাউজিং টেনেন্টের ক্ষেত্রে প্রযোজ্য নতুন এই আইনে দু'টি দন্ডনীয় অপরাধকে অন্তর্ভূক্ত করা হয়েছে। প্রথমটি হচ্ছে - যদি কোন ভাডাটে বা টেনেন্ট ভাডাটে

সাবলেট প্রদান করে, কিংবা দখলদারিত ছেডে দেয়, তা হলে তা দভযোগ্য অপরাধ হিসেবে বিবেচিত হবে। নতুন আইনের ফলে প্রথমবার কৃত এই অপরাধের জন্য ৫ হাজার পাউন্ড পর্যন্ত জরিমানা করা যাবে।

দ্বিতীয় দন্ডযোগ্য অপরাধ হচ্ছে - যদি কোন ভাডাটে বিনা অনুমতিতে অসৎ উদ্দেশ্যে সাব-লেট দিয়ে থাকে কিংবা প্রোপার্টিটি তাদের তাদের চুক্তিনামার শর্তাবলী ভঙ্গ করে তার নামে একমাত্র কিংবা প্রধানতম বসত ঘর হওয়া সত্ত্বেও

নাল অফেন্স হিসেবে বিবেচিত হবে। যদি কারো বিরুদ্ধে এই অপরাধ প্রমাণিত হয়, তাহলে তাকে দই বছরের জেল দন্ড এবং/অথবা সর্বোচ্চ ৫০ হাজার পাউন্ড অর্থ দন্ডে দন্ডিত করা হতে পারে। উল্লেখ্য, ২০১২/১৩ অর্থ বছরে টাওয়ার হ্যাম-ে লটস কাউন্সিল অবৈধভাবে ব্যবহৃত ৪৭টি প্রোপার্টি উদ্ধার করেছে। সোশ্যাল হাউজিং নিয়ে যে কোন ধরনের জালিয়াতিমূলক কাজ মোকাবেলায় কাউন্সিল বদ্ধপরিকর।

2 – 8 DECEMBER 2013 NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Awards for outstanding students

The achievements of hundreds of Tower Hamlets students have been celebrated at a special gala dinner. Ian Read reports. Photos by Rehan Jamil.



Music kept the audience entertained

THE Mayor's education achievement ceremony was held on November 21 at the Troxy in Limehouse.

In its third year, the ceremony brings together students, parents, teachers, guests and politicians to recognise and applaud the $\,$ record-breaking success of the borough's young people.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman presented certificates to 258 students who sat their GCSEs and A-levels this year, making it the council's largest education achievement ceremony held so far.

It was a celebratory end to a recordbreaking year. The 2013 results in GCSEs and A-levels were the best the borough has ever

Mayor Rahman said: "Against a backdrop of such outstanding achievements, I can only imagine how tough it has been for headteachers to decide who to nominate.

"The young people who received awards are shining examples of the excellence in this

He added: "I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and demonstrates what a successful year it parents for the tremendous effort they put in to guiding and inspiring the young





are making Tower Hamlets the envy of the education world.

"The sheer number of awards presented has been?

Awards were presented in three categories: academic excellence, academic progress "It is these combined achievements which and contribution to the community.



From left: Cllr Oliur Rahman; Cllr **Alibor Choudhury** congratulates a student; two guests; Cllrs Shahed and a student

There was also a poignant special award in memory of Ajmol Alom, a high-achieving 16-year-old Langdon Park School student who was fatally stabbed a week before he would have collected his GCSE results.

Ajmol achieved 8 A grades and 3 Bs and **Ali and Ohid Ahmed** his family received the award in honour of his academic achievements.



The mayor with some of the guests













Members of his family attended the ceremony and said in a statement: "Ajmol was a loving and intelligent young man and it hukravi. is fitting that his achievements have been honoured tonight.

"We are grateful for all the support we have received from the community, both at tonight's ceremony and since his tragic death."

The guest speaker on the night was BBC London TV News presenter Alice Bhand-

She told the borough's young people that hard work was the key to unlocking career opportunities.

She said: "Never say no to any work opportunities – no matter how menial

they sound – you never know where they can take you."

cabinet member for children, schools and families, Robert McCulloch-Graham, the corporate director of education, social care and wellbeing, and Sonia Begum, the deputy young mayor of Tower Hamlets.

Cllr Rahman told guests: "Tower Hamlets has frequently been highlighted for its exceptional results, and our young people consistently provide us with a reason to believe the future will be better and brighter."

The event was sponsorsed by Berkeley Homes.



A student with a programme for the event





Young musicians showed off their talent



Alice Bhandhukravi was the guest speaker

A range of services

The council provides many services for residents and businesses. Go to the A-Z on the website at

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK



Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK/WELFAREREFORM

Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of

Meetings

7pm: Overview & scrutiny

Business includes reports on

Dame Colet House and Poplar

Baths projects: and a verbal

report on the 2014/15 budget

For more information call Angus Taylor on 7364 4333

or email angus.taylor@ towerhamlets.gov.uk

Wednesday, December 4

Business includes proposals for

the establishment of a Tower

Hamlets health and wellbeing

board: a report on community

ward forums; and the mayor's

community champion

For details, call Matthew

Mannion on 7364 4651 or

Tower Hamlets

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

For information on council

online

coordinators.

scrutiny process.

5.30pm: Cabinet

Watts Grove Depot project;

financial mechanisms for

Tuesday, December 5

committee

the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.tower hamlets. gov.uk/data/ your-council/data/forwardplan/forward-plan.cfm

email matthew. mannion @towerhamlets.gov.uk

Thursday, December 5

6pm: Extraordinary, licensing sub committee

Applications for a premises licence for The Holborn Workshop, 493 Hackney Road, Bethnal Green; a review of a premises licence at JB Food Store, 97b Brick Lane; and for a review of a premises licence at Cost Price, 41 Brick Lane are among those on the agenda. Call Simmi Yesmin on 7364 4120 or email simmi.yesmin@ towerhamlets.gov.uk

Details are accurate at time of going to press. Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall. Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG, except Cabinet.

report a missed rubbish

• make a doorstep recycling

• report an abandoned vehicle

collection

THIRD sector organisations have until December

The awards are designed to recognise the borough's third sector, which delivers a wide range of key services in areas such as housing, arts, social care, health, community cohesion and many more.

All third sector organisations in Tower Hamlets or who have been delivering services in the

as long as the projects or initiatives nominated have taken place after April 2012. They should also have received either mainstream grant or European Social Fund Community Grant.

The awards will honour those organisations that have demonstrated significant achieve-

which demonstrate value for money and sustainable benefits.

portant work done by our third sector in improving services to local people."

Cllr Alibor Choudhury, cabinet member for resources, added: "It is important for us to recognise the role third sector organisations play in our community and we welcome any qualifying organisations to put themselves forward for the awards."

Nomination forms are at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

uk or call 7364 4639.

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team

Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment. 71 Johnson Street, E1. 7790 1344 www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas

Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community. The Davenant Centre, 179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1 7377 0676.

Harbour Recovery Centre

In-patient detox for 18+ males. Riverside House, 4th Floor, 20 Garford Street, E14. 7538 9421

Young People's Service

Treatment for under-19s Unit 26, Skyline Village, Limeharbour, E14. 3069 7878 www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis

For women aged over 18 c/o Hopetown Hostel. 60 Old Montague Street, E1. 7426 0399 www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team

Unit 22, Skylines Village Limeharbour, E14. 0800 008 7200 www.rapt.org.uk

Somali Substance Misuse

Help, advice & referral for people with khat, alcohol or drug issues. Contact Idriis Elmi. Mind in Tower Hamlets & Newham, Open House 13 Whitethorn Street, E3.

Rewarding excellence BY MEHREEN HUSSAIN borough are welcome to apply, Awards aim to celebrate the im-

6 to put forward nominations for the annual Mayor's Third Sector Excellence Awards.

ments and impacts on the community They will look for projects and approaches to tackling issues

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "The Third Sector Excellence

For more information email thirdsector@towerhamlets.gov.

Have your say about your town centre ing to shoppers and traders in surveymonkey.com/s/

AS PART of its £355,000 investment to improve town centres in Tower Hamlets, the council is seeking views from residents, businesses, local organisations and visitors

The team has been out talk-

Roman Road. Brick Lane and Burdett Road, but it's not too late to centres could be even better.

Online surveys will be open until December 9 at www. survey.

romanroadtowncentresurvey, www.surveymonkey.com/s/ have your say on how the town bricklanetowncentresurvey and www.surveymonkey.com /s/burdettroadtowncentre

Planning

Rear of 60 Jubilee Street -

building of 2-storey, 4-bed wheelchair accessible dwelling with car parking space. Land at Royal Mint Street, Mansell Street and Chamber

Street – submission of details pursuant to condition no. 11 (drainage strategy), of planning permission dated 22/03/2012, ref: PA/11/00642.

2 Pecks Yard – external alterations to include A-frame roof, incorporating six conservation roof lights,

increase in height of opening at second floor level and removal of existing projecting balconies Installation of Juliette balconies at first and second floor level.

4 Pump House Mews, Hooper Street - application for nonmaterial amendment to planning permission PA/13/00758, dated 23/05/2013.

Former The Fountain public house, 123 Sceptre Road approval of details pursuant to condition 4 (car-free development) of planning

reference number PA/10/00987.

permission 20/10/2010,

EC₂

Tower Of London, Tower Hill screening opinion as to

whether an environmental impact assessment is required in respect of an application for emergency works to Tower of London river wall.

This is not a definitive list of all current planning applications. For more details go to the council's website at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk











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Hotline numbers

Housing benefits - 7364 5001 Council tax - 7364 5002 Parking services - 7364 5003 Streetline - 7364 5004 Adult social care - 7364 5005 Children's services - 7364 5006 Pest and noise nuisance -7364 5007

Environmental health, trading standards & licensing -7364 5008

Planning & development -7364 5009

Business rates - 7364 5010 Recruitment line – 7364 5011 Electoral services - 7364 0872 Tower Hamlets Homes - 7364

Healthline - 7364 5016

Report it!

To report an incident, use these 24-hour freephone numbers: Non-emergency crimes – 101 Textphone - 18001 101 Hate crimes - 0800 138 0521

General enquiries

For other council enquiries call 7364 5020.

Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs - 0800 376 1637 Tenancy support - 7364 5544 Housing advice (E14) - 7364 7507 Housing advice (E1, E2 or E3) -7364 3558

Homeless service - 7364 7474 Choice-based lettings

-7364 0244

Homeseekers - 0845 270 2400

Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department you



This photo of a visit by Queen Mary to Mildmay Mission in 1938 was sent in by hospital communications manager Juley Ayres. The Bethnal Green hospital is currently undergoing redevelopment, which is set to be completed next year.

"We wondered if any of your readers may know any of the faces amongst the crowds of people straining to get a glimpse of Queen Mary, 75 years ago," she told East End Life.

"We would particularly love to find those boys, or their relatives, and invite them to our official opening ceremony at the new hospital. Can any of your readers

If you have any information, send it on to East End Life and we will pass it on to the hospital team. If you have photos of your own you would like to see published in East End Life, emai them to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets. gov.uk or send them to Photo Poser, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. They need to be high resolution, at least 1MB and

Walk-in services

One Stop Shops

Bethnal Green - 1 Rushmead, off Bethnal Green Road, E2 Bow & North Poplar – John Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3 South Poplar – 15 Market Square, Chrisp Street, E14 Stepney& Wapping -Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Road, E1. Open Mon-Fri, 9am, doors close at 4.30pm. Sat, 9am, doors close 12.30pm at Rushmead and Idea Store Watney Market only.

Idea Stores

Bow - Gladstone Place, E3. Canary Wharf – Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, E14. Chrisp Street – Vesey Path, E14. Whitechapel – 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332 Watney Market – Commercial E1. 7364 4332 All open: Mon to Thurs, 9am-9pm; Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays – Bow and Chrisp Street open, 10am-4pm; Whitechapel, 11am-5pm; and Canary Wharf, 12-6pm.

Libraries Bethnal Green – Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902 Cubitt Town – Strattondale Street, E14. 7987 3152 All open: Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri, 10am-6pm; Thurs, 10am-8pm; Sat, 9am-5pm. Local History Library and Archives - 277 Bancroft Road, E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm; Weds, 9am-5pm; Thurs, 9am-8pm; Sat (1st & 3rd of the month), 9am-5pm. 7364 1290; email localhistory @towerhamlets.gov.uk

need to contact, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.

Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG. 7364 5000

Other useful information

Safer Neighbourhood teams (SNTs)

SNTs operate in every ward in

Tower Hamlets, providing dedicated community policing that works to priorities set by the public through Local Area Partnerships (LAPs). To find out more about SNTs, contact your local team: Bethnal Green North 8721 2851

Bethnal Green South 8721 2849 Blackwall & Cubitt Town 8721 2877

Bow East 8721 2807 Bow West 8649 3521 Bromley by Bow 8721 2041 East India & Lansbury 8721 2806 Limehouse 8721 2852

Mile End & Globe Town 8721 2853

Mile End East 8721 2848 Millwall 8721 2850 Shadwell 8649 3524 Spitalfields & Banglatown 8721 2042

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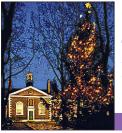
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Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
TUESDAY 21 JANUARY 2014, 6:30PM Stratford Circus, Theatre Square, Stratford, London, E15 1BX	THURSDAY 23 JANUARY 2014, 6:30PM Gainsborough Community Primary School, Berkshire Road, London, E9 5ND	TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2014, 6:30PM The House Mill, Three Mill Lane, Bromley-by-Bow, London, E3 3DU



www.londonlegacy.co.uk

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Christmas past at Geffrye

The Geffrye Museum is devoted to the history of the home, showing how houses and gardens reflect changes in society, behaviour, style and taste.

WWW.GEFFRYE-MUSEUM.ORG.UK

Tackling homelessness

Providence Row tackles the root causes of homelessness to help people get off, and stay off, the streets.

WWW.PROVIDENCEROW.ORG.UK

Property

GET in the mood for Christmas by soaking up 400 years of seasonal traditions in English homes at the Geffrye Museum. Until January 5, the museum's period rooms will be festooned with authentic decorations, giving visitors an insight into how Christmas has been celebrated in middle-class homes for 400 years. You will discover the origins and meanings of some of the traditions of Christmas past, from feasting, dancing and kissing under the mistletoe to parlour games, and hanging up stockings. Entry is free, but a programme of ticketed events will accompany the exhibition. Visit www.geffrye-museum. org.uk or call 7739 9893. The museum is at



Charity plan is a success

A HOMELESSNESS charity has been counting its blessings after a successful year.

Providence Row, in Spitalfields, ran a building and maintenance trainee scheme to renovate its third floor.

Four of the clients – Raivo, Aleksej, Thomasz and Kestutis - were rough sleeping when they started the project.

Now they have all passed a Level 1 City & Guilds qualification, gained employment in the construction industry and are in stable accommodation.

The charity's partnership with Andaz Hotel in Liverpool Street won a Lord Mayor's Dragon Award for social inclusion. And funding from the Big Lottery earlier this year allowed Providence Row to expand and roll out a new learning programme.

Shaping a new community

DEVELOPERS and housing providers are being given the opportunity to create new neighbourhoods on Queen Elizabeth **Olympic Park.**

136 Kingsland Road, E2.

The neighbourhoods of East Wick and Sweetwater will consist of up to 1,500 new homes, including private rented

The Legacy Corporation expects the first residents to move in at the end of 2016 with the development completed in 2023.

Located on the western edge of the park, with connections through to the artistic districts of Fish Island in Bow and Hackney Wick, the development will include employment space, two new primary schools,

BY STAFF REPORTER housing and affordable homes. nurseries and a health centre.

Future residents will also benefit from the leisure facilities, open spaces and world class sporting venues of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Dennis Hone, chief executive of the London Legacy Development Corporation, said: "The exemplify the best of London's residential architecture with a

range of family homes and consortiums, house builders, apartments.

"This is the next stage in the transformation of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and an opportunity for a development partner to create two high quality neighbourhoods.

"We are creating a new part new neighbourhoods will of the city and these neighbourhoods will be at its heart."

Bidders, including developers,

contractors, investors, registered providers and/or specialist private rented housing providers, are invited to put forward proposals to shape and deliver the new communities.

For further information visit www.londonlegacy.co.uk/ eastwick-and-sweetwater or contact eastwicksweetwater@ deloitte.co.uk

Sticker riddle

POLICE are asking the public to report sightings of someone putting up stickers giving details of locksmiths.

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Nếu đơn thỉnh cấu của bạn trong danh sách xin cấp nhà của Tower Hamlets mà có kết quá, bạn có thể lựa chọn những căn nhà này. Xin đừng tới tham quan bất cử căn nhà nào vì có thể gấy nên những phiền toái cho hàng xóm.

Chúng tới chỉ có thể liên lạc với những người chúng tới cấp nhà. Quyết định cấp nhà theo thứ tự ưư tiên dựa trên chính sách cho thuế nhà. Nếu bạn cần bản sao chính sách này, bạn có thể gọi số 020 7364 2826 hoặc vào trang web.

آپ إن گھروں كے كئے صرف أى صورت میں بولی دے سکتے ہیں اگر ، "اور ایسلفس باؤسٹک اسٹ " میں آب كى درخواست واجب اورز رغور پ ۔ براو کرم اِن میں سے کی گھرکو ویکھنے کے لئے مت جاہیے "کیونکہ پ ہمسائیوں کے لئے پر بیٹانی کا باعث ہو

ہم صرف اُن لوگوں سے رابطہ کر سکتے ۔ میں جن کوہم گھر کی پینیکش کرتے ہیں۔ پیپینیش کرا بیدواری کی پالیسی کی بنیاد يررجي الحاظ سے ك جاتى ب- ياليسى ک کا پل ہم سے اس نمبر پردابط کے ۆرىيغ دستياب جوسىتى ہے ^{*} 020 7364 2826 يآپ است و يب ما نمث يرطا حظ كريكة وں ۔

website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

Support Charges apply to all Sheltered homes for the Over 60's. This will be covered by Supporting People Subsidy if you are entitled to Housing Benefit or other benefits. Subsidy is also available for individuals not in receipt of benefit in some cases. If you need information about financial help, please contact the Lettings Team on 020 7364 0204/0206 or ask for a copy of our leaflet 'Support Charges in long term Supporting

People Services'. This is also available on our website www.towerhamlets.gov.uk.

Further information on homes advertised is available at One Stop Shops & **Neighbourhood Housing Offices**

Key for Accessible Housing Register

some people require a nome that is accessible. These nomes are coded as follows:		
Category	Description	
A Wheelchair Accessible	Purpose built to meet most recent wheelchair housing standards	
B Partially Wheelchair Accessible	Designed to older wheelchair housing standards	
C Life time Homes	Specifically designed to create an accessible and adaptable home	
DEasy Access	Designed to be spacious with no steps to the property	
E Step-free	General housing with no steps to the property	
F General Housing	Does not meet requirements for other categories	
GNot assessed	Property not yet had access survey	

Vulnerable applicants who need help and information regarding their housing application and with finding suitable accessible and/or adapted homes, contact the Lettings Client Support Team on 020 7364 0204 / 0206 / 0209.



1. Internet Bidding Just log on to www.thhs.org.uk



2. Telephone Bidding Simply call 0845 270 2400

Permit Transfer Scheme: for residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets introduced the new Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS) to operate from 5 September 2011 to help to reduce the levels of overcrowding in social rented housing in the borough. The PTS helps some families move to larger social rented car free homes by allowing them to retain one on-street resident car parking permit, subject to the PTS criteria as outlined below being met. The PTS is a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

CAR FREE HOMES No on-street residents' parking permits issued

The Council's 'car free homes' planning policy was introduced in Tower Hamlets in the late 1990s to help reduce traffic congestion and better manage the limited supply of on-street parking spaces. This initiative also helps to reduce the level of air pollution from motor vehicles and encourages more people to walk, cycle and go by public transport.

The Transport for London (TfL) Cycle Hire scheme (www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling) and local payas-you-go car clubs (www.carplus.org.uk) are also now available in Tower Hamlets to help you get around in healthier, greener ways.

If you live in a car free home, you will not be able to apply for on-street residents' car parking permits, unless you hold a disabled driver's blue badge or are eligible under the Permit Transfer

Scheme (PTS), which is targeted at social rented 6, the PTS was introduced on (and operates housing residents. The criteria for the PTS is as

1. applies to residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes;

2. only one on-street resident parking permit per household is permitted;

3. you must have held your on-street car parking permit for at least 1 year prior to moving home;

4. your on-street parking permit must be renewed and not lapse to remain eligible under

5. the tenant is responsible for providing proof of PTS eligibility to Parking Services (including a duly signed and dated Tower Hamlets Homes or housing association approved tenancy agreement); and

from) 5 September 2011 by Tower Hamlets Council and is not retrospective.

Residents in car free homes can apply for a temporary parking permit for visiting trades people for £5 a day. To qualify, written proof of the work to be carried out must be provided, along with the vehicle's details. Each home can apply for a maximum of 20 one-day-permits within a 6 month period.

Alternatively, scratchcards are available for trades people and visitors, providing parking for up to five hours on weekdays and all day on weekends. Households can apply for up to 3 books of 10 scratchcards per year. For permit charges and information, visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking

For more detailed information about the following adverts please visit the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk



SHELTERED

JOHN TUCKER HOUSE, MELLISH STREET, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Barkantine Estate gas heating • No garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility: Min Client Age 60

£176.54, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 28655



ROCHESTER COURT, WILMOT STREET, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility: Min Client Age 60

£158.47, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Associatior

Property Ref: 28641



SHELTERED

ROCHESTER COURT, WILMOT STREET, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility: Min Client Age 60

£158.47, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 28650



HELTERED

POLLARD ROW, É2 Flat • 1 Bed 1 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility: Min Client Age 55

£179.95, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 28601



PEBBLE CENTRE, WARNER PLACE, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility: Min Client Age 60

£166.15, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Circle 33 HA

Property Ref: 28619



STUBBS HOUSE, BONNER STREET. E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£107.53, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28611



GORDON HOUSE, GLAMIS ROAD, E1W

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets with landlords permission

Eligibility : Band 3

£116.26, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 28640



ELIZABETH BATES COURT, FULNECK PLACE, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 5th floor • New build • Open plat kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£0.00, Rent to be advised Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 28626



MATCHAM COURT, HANNIBAL ROAD, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Oper plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not

£0.00, Rent to be advised Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 28627



MATCHAM COURT, HANNIBAL ROAD, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • New build • Open plat kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£0.00. Rent to be advised Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 28628



£0.00. Rent to be advised

Property Ref: 28630

Landlord: Southern Housing Group

MATCHAM COURT, HANNIBAL ROAD, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted



MATCHAM COURT, HANNIBAL ROAD, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£0.00, Rent to be advised ndlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 28632



1 BEDROOM

MATCHAM COURT, HANNIBAL ROAD, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£0.00, Rent to be advised Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 28633



BEDROOM

MATCHAM COURT, HANNIBAL ROAD, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • New build • Open plar kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£0.00, Rent to be advised Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 28634



BEDROOM

MATCHAM COURT, HANNIBAL ROAD, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 5th floor • New build • Open plar kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted



BEDROOM

CROFTS STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No

£114.11, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28606

1 BEDROOM

TALBOT HOUSE, GIRAUD STREET, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitcher
• One lift • Entryphone • Wet room (walk in shower) •
GCH • No garden • Pets permitted • Grab rails in
WC/Bathroom . One weeks rent or completed
Housing Benefit form required at sign up of
tenancy

£119.64, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 28656



BEDROOM

CHEADLE HOUSE, COPENHAGEN PLACE, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets

£113.45, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28608



1 BEDROOM

Property Ref: 28635

PROVIDENCE ROW CLOSE, E2

Advert represents 2 properties £0.00, Rent to be advised Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£132.12, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Providence Row HA

Property Ref: 28647



OLD MARKET SQUARE, BARONESS ROAD, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£114.83, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28639

For more detailed information about the following adverts please visit the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk



BEDROOM HEYLYN SQUARÉ, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • . • Pets permitted

£104.59, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28638



BEDROOMS RAYNHAM HOUSE, HARPLEY SQUARE, E1

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 5th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£114.67, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28642



BEDROOMS AZOV HOUSE, COMMODORE STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitcher • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£111.73, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28653



FLAT 5, CHRISP STREET, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted . One weeks rent or completed Housing Benefit form required at sign up of tenancy

£147.15, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 28643



ALZETTE HOUSE, MACE STREET. E2

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£122.36, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28616



O'BRIEN HOUSE, ROMAN ROAD. E2

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£125.31, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28618



JAMES HAMMETT HOUSE, RAVENSCROFT

STREET, E2
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 5th floor • Separate kitchen •
Two lifts • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets
permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£114.98, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28644



THOMAS HOLLYWOOD HOUSE, APPROACH ROAD, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 8th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£139.19, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28648



THOMAS HOLLYWOOD HOUSE, APPROACH

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£139.19, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28654



HINDLE HOUSE, ARCOLA STREET, E8

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted . Property in LB Hackney

£108.40, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 28613



HINDLE HOUSE, ARCOLA STREET, E8

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted . Property in LB Hackney

£108.40, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 28615



QUANTOCK HOUSE, STAMFORD HILL ESTATE,

N16
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen •
One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No
garden • Pets not permitted . Property in LB Hackney

£111.73, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 28651



3 BEDROOMS REDMANS ROAD, E1

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Transfer List

£133.22, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28602



3 BEDROOMS

WELTON HOUSE, STEPNEY WAY, E1

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£127.07, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28604



MORAY HOUSE, HARFORD STREET, E1

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£126.31, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28652



BEDROOMS

GEMINI APARTMENTS, SCLATER STREET, E1

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£147.70, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 28620





GEMINI APARTMENTS, SCLATER STREET, E1

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£147.70, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 28621



3 BEDROOMS GEMINI APARTMENTS, SCLATER STREET, E1

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£147.70, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 28622



GEMINI APARTMENTS, SCLATER STREET, E1

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

Advert represents 2 properties £147.70, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 28623



TEVIOT STREET, E14

House • 3 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted

£142.66, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 28612

For more detailed information about the following adverts please visit the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk



3 BEDROOMS

TIDEWAY HOUSE, STRAFFORD STREET, E14

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted . Priority to One Housing Group tenants

£136.95, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 28614



3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F

NEWCOURT HOUSE, POTT STREET, E2

Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£127.79, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28645



3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F AMES HOUSE, MACE STREET, E2

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£121.82, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28617



BEDROOMS

JAMES MIDDLETON HOUSE, MIDDLETON

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen One lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£125.06, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28646



Accessible Category F

ST CLAIR HOUSE, BRITISH STREET, E3

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets with landlords permission

£145.88, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 28649



4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
CELTIC STREET, E14

House • 4 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted . One weeks rent or completed Housing Benefit form required at sign up of tenancy

£175.45, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 28637

Reminder

Please respect people's privacy by not attempting to access advertised properties or knocking at neighbouring homes. This causes a nuisance and may distress some individuals.

AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life.

Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes.

You are advised to check the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk for further information.



AFFORDABLE RENT

ST THOMAS HOUSE, EAST ARBOUR STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • . • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£180.12, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 28657



ACCESSIBLE CATEGORY G
NATHANIEL CLOSE, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 2 - 5 years.

£191.47, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 28605



Accessible Category F LOCKSLEY STREET, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£164.31, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 28625



Accessible Category G
FLORA HOUSE, GARRISON ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£150.84, Weekly - Affordable Ren

Property Ref: 28610



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
RANWELL CLOSE F3

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£195.57, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: OLD FORD HA

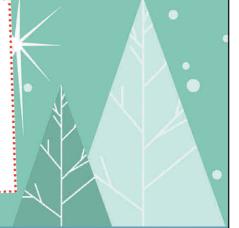
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Our last bidding cycle in 2013 will end at midnight on the 19th December 2013.

From the 20th December there will be no properties to bid on until the next cycle opens.

The next cycle opens at 00:01hrs on the 3rd January 2014.









TOTAL POLICING

In a non-emergency, including anti-social behaviour (ASB), call 101

Call 101 to report anti-social behaviour (such as those outlined below) or a crime that has already happened or to seek crime prevention advice.

- Nuisance, rowdy or inconsiderate neighbours
 Vandalism, graffiti and fly-posting
 The buying or selling of drugs in public
 Street drinking
- Environmental damage including littering, dumping of rubbish and abandonment of cars
 Prostitution related activity
 Begging and vagrancy
- Fireworks misuse
 Inconsiderate or inappropriate use of vehicles

Direct. Information. Accessible. Local.



Always call 999 when a crime is happening, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, someone is injured, being threatened or in danger.

Calls to 101 from landlines and mobiles cost 15 pence per call, no matter what time of day you call or how long your call lasts.

To contact your local SNT please visit www.met.police.uk/TowerHamlets

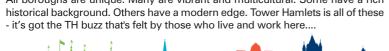
To receive our newsletters sign up for our group email service at **www.neighbourhoodlink.met.police.uk**Follow us on Twitter @MPSTowerHam

Career Opportunities

All boroughs are unique. Many are vibrant and multicultural. Some have a rich



£30,648 to £33,639





Food Safety Officer

Communities, Localities and Culture Directorate Ref: CLC00511

Closing date: 15.12.13

For more information and to apply for these and other career opportunities, please visit the Tower Hamlets website.

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/careers

We shall ensure fairness and equal opportunities throughout our workforce and in service delivery. We welcome applications from suitably skilled candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender, disability, sexuality, religion or age.





NVQ BEAUTY THERAPY CALL: 020 8505 4659 (Based at Sapiano's Bow and Sapiano's Buckhurst Hill)





TOWER HAMLETS PUPIL REFERRAL UNIT

TEACHING ASSISTANTS

(5 posts, two of which will be for literacy intervention)

Scale 4 (Term time only, salary range £17,695 - £19,393) 35 hours a week

Tower Hamlets PRU is a multi-site school providing alternative provision for up to 200 vulnerable school-aged children in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets who, for a variety of reasons, do not have a mainstream

We are seeking to appoint a number of well qualified, professional Teaching Assistants to start in February 2014 or earlier if possible.

Teaching Assistants at the Tower Hamlets PRU are hugely important and carry out a variety of roles including:

- supporting students in class
- 1:1 withdrawal sessions
- liaising with external agencies
- · key working

You will be experienced in working with young people, have a flexible attitude and a positive outlook.

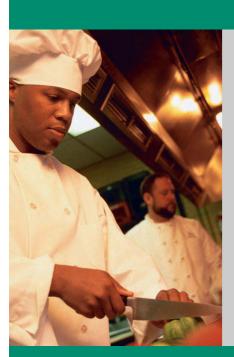
To find out more and download an application form, person specification and job description, please visit our website: http://www.towerhamletspru.org.uk/content/staff-vacancies

> Closing date: Sunday 8th December 2013 Interviews: w/c 16 December 2013

Please email completed application forms to patrick.camm@pru.towerhamlets.sch.uk



CATERING OPPORTUNITIES



Part-time Kitchen Assistants

- 16hrs 15mins per week within Tower Hamlets schools
- Term-time only, 11am to 3pm
- Permanent contract
- £8.69 per hour

Assistants.

- Knowledge of food hygiene and safety is desirable
- Must be physically fit (able to lift 25 kilos)

Please contact Skillsmatch on 020 7364 0626 and leave your name, number and quote Kitchen

Experienced Chefs required for various hotels in London

- Commi Chef, Demi Chef, Chef De Partie & Sous Chef
- Full time permanent positions
- Rate of pay depending on experience from NMW to £9+ per hour
- Must have good communication skills
- Flexible to work various shifts (including nights and early mornings)
- Able to work well under pressure

Please contact Skillsmatch on 020 7364 0626 and leave your name, number and quote Hospitality.

Your call will be returned within a few days. Deadline for leaving details is Friday 6th December at 12pm















Madani Girls' School

Myrdle Street, London EI 1HL Tel: 020 7377 1992

Email: info@madanischool.org.uk Website: www.madanischool.org.uk

Science Teacher (KS 3 & 4) Required Full time Post – (Temporary Maternity Cover) – Salary TBA (Dependent on Qualifications & Experience)

An Independent Faith School is looking for a Science Teacher to join its dedicated and hardworking team of teachers. The candidate should ideally have experience in teaching the new GCSE Syllabus as well as be sensitive of cultural and religious practices within the school.

Please send CVs to recruitment@madanischool.org.uk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC - SALTER STREET E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order. which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Salter Street for a distance of approximately 70 metres to the northern-most end of Salter Street from

its junction with Trinidad Street;

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Optimise Thames Water

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Westferry Road and West India Dock Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 9th December 2013 until Friday 20th December 2013 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Parsons, Street Works Liaison Of- Tower Hamlets Council on 15th No- ry conviction is £5000.

ficer, Transport and Highways on | vember 2013 for the sale of alco-

Dated: 2nd December 2013

JAMIE BLAKE SERVICE HEAD PUBLIC REALM MULBERRY PLACE 5 CLOVE CRESCENT LONDON E14 2BG

LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

the above traffic restriction to John R & J Pratheepan have applied to and the maximum fine on summa-

020 7364 6680 or email, hol 24 hours daily at Best Star One, john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov. 23 Whitechapel Road, London E1.

Anyone wishing to make a representation in respect of this application should give notice in writing which must be received by the Licensing Section, Tower Hamlets Council, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG by 16th December 2013. Members of the public may view applications at the Licensing Department at the above address or online at www.towerh amlets.gov.uk.

It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in Please refer any queries regarding | NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT | connection with an application



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER ARTICLE 13 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2010 AND THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

DATE OF NOTICE: 2 DECEMBER 2013

In accordance with the above Acts and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the six proposals noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 - 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning. Anyone who wishes to make comments about the applications can submit comments online via the Planning Register or write to the Director of Planning Policy and Decisions at the address above quoting the relevant Application Reference Number. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk . Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by 23 December 2013. Application Reference No: 13/00508/REM Application Site: Canal Park PDZ 4 (Sweetwater / Fish Island East) And PDZ 5 (East Wick / Hackney Wick), Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London Description of Proposal: Application for the approval of reserved matters for hard and soft landscaping including the laying out of open space and play space, public realm, streetscape, final levels and associated works pursuant to LCS0.28 (Reserved Matters) and LCS0.29 (Excepted Infrastructure) of outline planning permission 11/90621/OUTODA within PDZs 4 and 5 (Canal Park), being details of landscaping. This application also seeks to Condition 1 of planning permission 09/90033/AODODA. Applicant's name: London Legacy Development Corporation Application Reference No: 13/00509/AOD Application Site: Canal Park PDZ 4 (Sweetwater / Fish Island East) And PDZ 5 (East Wick / Hackney Wick), Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London. Description of Proposal: Application for Approval of Details pursuant to Conditions LTD.18 (Submission of details), LTD.19 (Transport measures) and LTD.20 (Realignment of Loop Road) of the Olympic, Paralympic and Legacy Transformation permission 11/90313/VARODA. This application also seeks to discharge Condition 1 of planning permission

09/90033/AODODA. Applicant's name: London Legacy Development Corporation Application Reference No: 13/00510/AOD Application Site: Canal Park PDZ 4 (Sweetwater / Fish Island East) And PDZ 5 (East Wick / Hackney Wick), Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London. Description of Proposal: Application for Approval of Details pursuant to Conditions LCS0.95 (Remediation Statement) and LCS0.140 (Landscaping Reserved Matters) of outline planning permission 11/90621/OUTODA. Applicant's name: London Legacy Development Corporation Application Reference No: 13/00511/FUL Application Site: Canal Park PDZ 4 (Sweetwater / Fish Island East) And PDZ 5 (East Wick / Hackney Wick), Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London. Description of Proposal: Planning permission for reconfiguration of approved pedestrian Bridge H14 eastern approach including stepped and inclusive access from the bridge landing to the Lee Navigation towpath, amendments to site levels and hard and soft landscaping as approved by 13/00090/VAR. This application also seeks to discharge Condition 1 of planning permission 09/90033/AODODA. Applicant's name: London Legacy Development Corporation Application Reference No: 13/00521/NMA Application Site: Land Within PDZ 4 And 5 Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Description of Proposal: Application for Non-Material Amendments to the approved Legacy Communities Scheme Outline Planning Permission (11/90621/OUTODA) comprising amendments to the approved: site wide open and play space; site wide proposed levels; site wide cut and fill; site wide phasing; and site wide infrastructure existing roads and bridges to be removed parameter plans within PDZs 4 and 5. Applicant's name: London Legacy Development Corporation.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER ARTICLE 13 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2010; THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED) AND THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS

In accordance with the above Acts and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the four proposals noted below may be examined at Planning Reception, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place. Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ as above. The reception is open from 09:00 - 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning. Anyone who wishes to make comments about the applications can submit comments online via the Planning Register or write to the Director of Planning Policy and Decisions at the address above quoting the relevant Application Reference Number. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: Comments planningenguiries@londonlegacv.co.uk.

should be submitted within 28 days of the date of this notice and should be received by 3 January 2014 (this period has been extended to take into account public holidays). These applications are accompanied by an Environmental Statement (Environmental Impact Assessment) Application Reference No: 13/00534/FUM **Application Site:** Site Comprising The International Broadcast Centre (IBC), Main Media Conference Room (MMCR), Multi Storey Car Park (MSCP) And Adjoining Land Within The North Western Part Of PDZ 5: South Of Eastway And West Of Waterden Road In LB Hackney Description of Proposal: Modification and changes of use to the International Broadcast Centre (IBC) (including retention of the Gantry on Waterden Road) to provide flexible business/studio floorspace (Class B1), data centre (Class B8), education space (Class D1): creation of new floorspace in the Gantry for flexible uses (Classes B1/A1, A3, A4, A5); creation of mezzanines (Classes B1 and B8); retention of the Main Media Conference Room (MMCR) to provide a conference space (Class D2); retention of bridge structures: external alterations to the buildings: use of up to 307 spaces in the Multi Storey Car Park (MSCP) to serve the IBC and MMCR; cycle parking; landscape and public realm; use of central open space, including events; pedestrian and vehicular access; servicing; minor highway works within the application boundary; installation of plant and equipment; and associated works. Application for Full permission Applicant's name: Innovation City (London) Ltd Application Reference No: 13/00535/AOD Application Site: Main Press Centre (MPC) Within The North Western Part Of Planning Delivery Zone 5 East Of River Lee Navigation In The London Borough Of Hackney. Description of Proposal: Submission of details pursuant to condition LTD.8 of planning permission 07/90010/OUMODA to confirm use of the MPC for business floorspace (Class B1). Application for Approval of Details Applicant's name: Innovation City (London) Ltd Application Reference No: 13/00536/COU Application Site: Main Press Centre (MPC) Within The North Western Part Of Planning Delivery Zone 5 East Of River Lee Navigation In The London Borough Of Hackney. Description of Proposal: Modification of the Main Press Centre comprising: external alterations to the building; introduction of retail canopies; changes of use of parts of the building from use classes B1(a), B1(b), B1(c), B2 or B8 to conference space (Class D2) and for retail uses (Class A1, A3, A4, A5); servicing, pedestrian and vehicular access: and associated works. Application for Full permission Applicant's name: Innovation City (London) Ltd Application Reference No: 13/00537/FUL Application Site: Main Press Centre (MPC) And Multi Storey Car Park (MSCP) Within The North Western Part Of Planning Delivery Zone 5 East Of River Lee Navigation In The London Borough Of Hackney. Description of Proposal: Use of up to 182 car spaces in the MSCP for use in connection with business use of the Main Press Centre. Application for Full permission Applicant's name: Innovation City (London) Ltd

Dated: 2 December 2013 Authorised by: Anthony Hollingsworth On Behalf of: London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Tower Thistle Hotel, 10 St Katharines Way, London. E1W 1LD

PA/13/2643/MCH

Replacement of existing roof level air conditioning condenser units; 4no on upper foyer roof, 6no on first floor roof, 3no on ninth floor roof and 5no on eleventh floor roof

Flat 9, Gwynne House, Turner Street,

PA/13/2398/MCH

London, E1 2AG

Replace two rotten wood windows frames on rear of property with two UPVC white double glazed units

122A Mile End Road, London, E1 4UN

PA/13/2634&2690/LAB

Change of use of the upper floor from office (Use class B1) to a 1 \times 3 bed residential unit (C3)

2 Pecks Yard, London, E1 6QS

PA/13/1481/ADW

External alterations to include the erection of 'A-Frame' roof, incorporating six conservation roof lights, increase in height of opening at second floor level and removal of existing projecting balconies and installation of Juliette balconies at first and second floor level.

31 Coborn Road, London, E3 2DA

PA/13/2729&2730/LAB

It is proposed to demolish the existing single and 1.5 storey rear extension and replace it with a single and double story rear extension. It is also proposed to refurbish the property through out and partly reorganize the existing circulation. Traditional details that have been removed over time are to be reinstated, existing windows are to be refurbished along with the addition of two new conservation roof lights over the first floor.

249 Globe Road, London, E2 0JD

PA/13/2475/LAB

Change of use of a restaurant (Use Class A3) to a two bedroom residential unit (C3) on the upper floors and a ground floor commercial unit in either retail (A1), professional services (A2), restaurant (A3), drinking establishment (A4), hot food takeaway (A5) or office use (B1). Erection of rear extension at 1st floor level and rear dormer.

6 Morgan Street, London, E3 5AB

PA/13/2757/KFL

The proposed works include; full width extension at basement level; extension to ground floor closet wing; addition of first floor closet wing.

Flat 70, Gun Place, 86 Wapping Lane,

PA/13/2738/SHT

London, E1W 2RX

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Conversion and refurbishment of the seventh and eighth floors to a three bedroom residential apartment.

Works include: minor internal alterations to both floors, modifications to the elevation to optimise the access and use of the private terrace area and additional roof lights

4 Coborn Road, London, E3 2DA

PA/13/2740/PLA

Erection of single storey rear extension

Pharmacy and Pathology Building, 80 Newark Street, London, E1 2ES

PA/13/2447/SHT

The installation of 6 no. antennas, mounted in pairs on new steel supports at the east, south east and west edges of the upper roof level, 3 no. radio equipment cabinets located towards the centre of the upper roof and development ancillary thereto.

8 Hackney Road, London, E2 7NS

PA/13/2449/KHA

Change the use of ground floor and Basement (A2) to mini cab office (Sui Generis)

2-3 Feather Mews, LONDON, E1 1DH

PA/13/2151/SHT

1) Change of use from light industrial commercial use B1(c) to residential use (C3) to create a 1 bedroom unit and a 2 bedroom unit, 2) Installation of UPVC windows at Unit 3.

14 Jebb Street, London, E3 2TL

PA/13/2512/IOL

Single storey rear extension

Flat 1, 214 Cambridge Heath Road, London, E2 9NQ PA/13/2752/LAB

Installation of new doors into existing arch opening to front elevation, new masonry pier, new painted metal gates, new render to rear walls and construction of rear boundary wall.

640 Commercial Road, London

PA/13/2565/IOL (Major)

Application for minor material amendment to Planning Permission ref: PA/12/01829, dated 02/04/2013. Amendment proposed: Removal of 1st floor office and addition of 1 new unit

The following are householder applications and in the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about these applications will be sent to the secretary of state, and there will be no further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

6 Havering Street, London, E1 0LP

PA/13/2541&2542/LAB

Single storey rear extension replacement windows and door internal alterations

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 2nd December 2013

OWEN WHALLEY

Head of Planning and Building Control



LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

MAJOR APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 13(4)) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Leamouth Peninsula North, Orchard Place, London, E14

PA/13/2491/PRI

Erection of a part three/part four storey building, for temporary use (for 10 years) for marketing purposes in connection with the Leamouth Peninsula development (LPA Ref PA/10/01864/LBTH), including the construction of a temporary site access road, associated car parking area for the marketing suite and landscaping.

60 Commercial Road, London, E1 1LP

PA/13/2702/AWA

Application for variation of condition 2 to Planning Permission PA/10/01481, dated 22/12/2010

Former The London Arena, 36 Limeharbour, London

PA/132644/AMC

Section 73 application (minor material amendment) for variation of condition 30 of planning application ref: PA/08/504, dated 17th October 2008, involving an additional 38 residential units (1150 in total), revised housing mix, removal of car parking spaces and replacement with additional cycle parking spaces, introduction of 64 new cycle parking spaces under DLR, reduction in floor area of health club and Retail/Restaurant (A1-A5) uses, increase in height of building 1 by 0.75 metres, design amendments to buildings 1 and 9, and layout and landscaping amendments

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated 2nd Dexcember 2013

OWEN WHALLEY

HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL



PUBLIC NOTICE OF INQUIRY

SECTION 226(1)(A) AND 226(3)(B) OF THE TOWN AND **COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 ACT**

SECTION 19(1)(AA) AND SECTION 19(1)(A) OF **ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT 1981**

SECTION 247 AND 252 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY **PLANNING ACT 1990**

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets (Blackwall Reach) Compulsory Purchase Order 2013 and related application for a certificate under section 19 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 and The Stopping Up of Highways (London Borough of Tower Hamlets Bullivant Street, London) Order 201[3] and the Stopping Up of Highways (London Borough of Tower Hamlets Ditchburn Street and Land south of Ditchburn Street, Prestage Way, Scouler Street and Robin Hood Gardens Estate, London) Order 201[3])

WHEREAS the London Borough of Tower Hamlets have submitted to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, for confirmation of an Order made by them under section 226(1)(a) and 226(3)(b) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the Acquisition of Land Act 1981, which would authorise them to acquire compulsorily the land referred to in the First Schedule hereto for the purpose of facilitating the carrying out of the development, redevelopment or improvement of the land.

And whereas the London Borough of Tower Hamlets have asked the Secretary of State to certify under section 19(1)(a) of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 that he is satisfied that there will be given in exchange for the open space described in the Second Schedule hereto other land described in the Third Schedule hereto which land is not less in area, is equally advantageous to the persons, if any, entitled to rights and to the public and is to be held subject to the like rights, trusts and incidents as attach to the open space to be purchased compulsorily.

And whereas the London Borough of Tower Hamlets have asked the Secretary of State to certify under section 19(1)(aa) of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 that he is satisfied that the open space described in the Fourth Schedule is being purchased in order to secure its preservation or improve its management

And whereas the London Borough of Tower Hamlets have received two applications for Stopping Up Orders under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for the stopping up of highways within their area relating to the proposed redevelopment of Blackwall Reach in line with the above orders in respect of which objections have been received and not withdrawn and a public inquiry is required to be held into these objections

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public local inquiry into these matters will be held at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London on Wednesday 11 December 2013 at 10.00am

A copy of the CPO Order and of the map referred to therein along with copies of the Stopping Up Order Plans are on deposit at the Council offices, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG and may be seen there, on application at all

FIRST SCHEDULE

Poplar Mosque and Community Centre, on the corner of Bullivant Street and Woolmore Street, Poplar, London;

The full extent of Bullivant Street, Poplar, London;

The full extent of Ashton Street, Poplar, London;

Woolmore Primary School, Woolmore Street, Poplar, London;

All Saints Practice, 12-28 Robin Hood Lane, Poplar, London;

The full extent of Robin Hood Lane, Poplar, London;

Public footway along the east side of Cotton Street between East India Dock Road and Poplar High Street, Poplar, London;

The full extent of Woolmore Street, Poplar, London;

Grassland, trees, hardstanding, car park, access road and garages beneath part of grassland to the east of Cotton Street and west of 1-104 Robin Hood Gardens between Woolmore Street and Poplar High Street, Poplar, London;

A transformer chamber located to the east of Cotton Street and west of 1-104 Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar, London;

Grassland and trees to the south of Woolmore Street, east of Cotton Street and west of Anderson House, Poplar, London:

1-104 Robin Hood Gardens and all garages beneath;

Hardstanding to the rear of 1-104 Robin Hood Gardens, east of Cotton Street and north of Poplar High Street, Poplar, London;

Single storey building to the rear of 1-104 Robin Hood Gardens, east of Cotton Street and north of Poplar High Street, Poplar, London;

Hardstanding to the south of 1-104 Robin Hood Gardens, north of Poplar High Street, Poplar, London:

Hardstanding and access ramp south of Woolmore Street, north of 1-104 Robin Hood Gardens and west of Anderson House, Poplar, London:

Access road for Anderson House and landscaped area between access road and Woolmore Street, south of Woolmore Street, Poplar,

1-22 Anderson House, Woolmore Street and gardens around the permeter of 1-22 Anderson House, Poplar, London;

2-10 (evens only) Woolmore Street, Poplar, London;

Electricity sub station south of Woolmore Street and immediately north of 2-10 Woolmore Street, Poplar, London;

Hardstanding and landscaped areas to the northern side of 2 Woolmore Street, Poplar, London;

1-11 Mackrow Walk, Poplar, London;

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Hard and soft landscaping to the front (east) of 1-104 Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar, London;

Open Space including soft landscaping footpaths and trees between 1-104 Robin Hood Gardens and 105-214 Robin Hood Gardens known as "Robin Hood Gardens Millennium Green", Poplar, London; 105-214 Robin Hood Gardens and Garages beneath, Poplar,

Hard and soft landscaping to the front (west) of 105-214 Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar, London;

Grassland and trees, hardstanding, carparking, access road and Garages 103 to 143 between Robin Hood Lane and 105-214 Robin Hood Gardens, north of Poplar High Street, Poplar, London;

A transformer chamber to the east of 105-214 Robin Hood Gardens and west of Robin Hood Lane. Poplar. London:

Hardstanding and trees to the south of 105-214 Robin Hood Gardens and immediately north of Poplar High Street, Poplar, London;

Hardstanding and trees on the north-west corner of the junction of Poplar High Street and Robin Hood Lane, south-west of Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar, London;

The full extent of Poplar High Street between Preston's Road to the west and Naval Row to the east, Poplar, London;

Public footway and cycle docking station on the north side of the junction of Poplar High Street, Naval Row and Prestage Way, Poplar,

A section of the access road to the Blackwall Tunnel Offices, where it meets Naval Row, opposite the northern end of Prestage Way, Poplar, London;

The extent of Naval Row between Poplar High Street to the west and the junction with Quixley Street to the east, Poplar, London:

Soft landscaping to the south-east of the junction of Poplar High Street and Preston's Road, Poplar, London;

304, 306-314, 316 and 318 Poplar High Street, Poplar, London; The full extent of Ditchburn Street, Poplar, London;

Footway east of Preston's Road and at the western end of Ditchburn Street leading to and from the subway beneath the Aspen Way roundabout, Poplar, London;

Hardstanding and trees south of the turning head at the end of Ditchburn Street and east of Preston's Road, Poplar, London; Hardstanding car-park south of Ditchburn Street and immediately

Footway, hardstanding and trees to the south of Ditchburn Street and east of Preston's Road bounded to the south by Docklands Light Railway Blackwall Station and to the north by the Blackwall bus terminal and carparks on the south side of Ditchburn Street, Poplar,

Soft landscaping to the south of the car-park on Ditchburn Street and east of Preston's Road, Poplar, London;

Blackwall bus terminal to the south of Ditchburn Street and west of Prestage Way, Poplar, London;

The full extent of Prestage Way, Poplar, London;

west of Blackwall bus terminal, Poplar, London;

Hardstanding and buildings south of Naval Row and east of Prestage Way, Poplar, London;

Offices, hardstanding car-park, access road and ancillary buildings to the east of Prestage Way directly opposite the junction with Ditchburn Street and south of Naval Row, Poplar, London;

34 Quixley Street and ancilliary land/buildings and hardstanding, Poplar, London:

The full extent of Scouler Street, Poplar, London;

The full extent of Quixley Street, Poplar, London;

Hardstanding and carpark east of Prestage Way and north of Aspen Way, Poplar, London:

Grassland, trees and shrubbery east of Quixley Street and north of Aspen Way, Poplar, London;

SECOND SCHEDULE

Open space

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Plot Number on Order Map	Description of Land
61	All interests in 902 square metres of thereabouts of land comprising soft landscaping including footpaths and trees north-west of 105-214 Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar, London
71	All interests in 1,142 square metres or thereabouts

of land comprising soft landscaping including footpaths and trees west of 105 -214 Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar, London

All interests in 18 square metres or thereabouts of land comprising soft landscaping including footpaths and trees between and to the south of 1-104 Robin Hood Gardens and 105 -214 Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar, London

THIRD SCHEDULE exchange land

Description of Land

Number on

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Map 123 All interests in 427 square metres or thereabouts of land comprising of landscaping including grassland and trees to the south of Anderson House, Woolmore Street, Poplar, London

- All interests in 8 square metres or thereabouts of land 124 comprising hardstanding to the south of Woolmore Street and the northern side of 2 Woolmore Street, Poplar, London
- All interests in 20 square metres or thereabouts of 125 land comprising shrubbery and trees south of Woolmore Street and north of 2 Woolmore Street,
- 126 All interests in 27 square metres or thereabouts of residential premises known as 2 Woolmore Street, Poplar, London
- All interests in 27 square metres or thereabouts of residential premises known as 4 Woolmore Street, Poplar, London 128 All interests in 28 square metres or thereabouts of
- residential premises known as 6 Woolmore Street. Poplar, London All interests in 46 square metres or thereabouts of 129
- Street, Poplar, London All interests in 80 square metres or thereabouts of 130 land and residential premises known as 10 Woolmore

land and residential premises known as 8 Woolmore

- Street, Poplar, London All interests in 98 square metres or thereabouts of 131 land comprising hard and soft landscaping east of 1-104 Robin Hood Gardens, Cotton Street, Poplar,
- All interests in 256 square metres or thereabouts of 132 land comprising hard and soft landscaping to the east of 1-104 Robin Hood Gardens, Cotton Street, Poplar, London

London

- 133 All interests in 250 square metres or thereabouts of residential premises being part of the building known as 1-104 Robin Hood Gardens, Cotton Street, Poplar, London covering an areas along the eastern side of the building measuring 72 metres in length and up to 5.2 metres in depth
- All interests in 204 square metres or thereabouts of 134 land comprising hard and soft landscaping to the front of 1-104 Robin Hood Gardens, Cotton Street, Poplar, London
- All interests in 191 square metres or thereabouts of 135 land comprising hard and soft landscaping including shrubbery and trees to the front of 105 – 214 Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar, London
- All interests in 406 square metres or thereabouts of 136 residential premises and garages being part of the building known as 105-214 Robin Hood Gardens located to the west of Robin Hood Lane, Poplar, London covering 35 metres of the length of the building starting 14.9 metres north of the southern facade of the building and continuing to 63.6 metres south of the northern facade of the building

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Land to be purchased to secure its management (Section 19 (1) (aa))

Number on **Description of Land** Map

- All interests in 4,666 square metres or thereabouts of 59 land comprising soft landscaping including footpaths and trees between 1-104 Robin Hood Gardens and 105-214 Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar, London
- All interests in 198 square metres or thereabouts of 60 land comprising soft landscaping including footpaths and trees north-west of 105-214 Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar, London
- All interests in 378 square metres or thereabouts of 62 land comprising soft landscaping including footpaths and trees west of 105-214 Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar, London
- All interests in 94 square metres or thereabouts of 70 land comprising soft landscaping including footpaths and trees west of the southern end of 105-214 Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar, London

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

Sara Lewis Date 8 November 2013 Senior Planning Officer

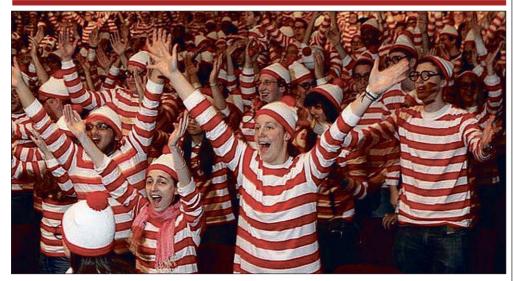


Silver lining for Gina

Gina Boot, left, of Kaizen Ryu Karate Club, won a silver medal performing a kata Sepai, in the national championships.

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Sport



THOUSANDS of weirdly dressed athletes will converge on Victoria Park in March next year all hoping to raise money for the National Literacy Trust. The occasion is the second Where's Wally Fun Run and all the money raised goes towards improving literacy in deprived communities.

The event takes place on March 16 and organisers are inviting adults and children to join the event and make it bigger and better than before. To sign up, go to www.literacytrust. org.uk/whereswally. Everyone is welcome as the run is open to those aged eight and over, while under eights can take part in fun games and activities.

Anil heads the chase for glory

ROUND five of the Docklands Tennis League has just ended and there have been some brilliant performances from players in all the groups.

The five eventual group winners were Anil Babu (Group One), Gavin Coates (Group Two), Ben Anstis (Group Three), Guido Baleani (Group Four) and Rikhil Agarwal (Group Five).

Group One

Four wins took **Anil Babu** to the title. The champion achieved his four wins in straight sets, but he had to negotiate his way through a tie-break with David Jahoda and close sets against Tom Campion and Ivan Spasov.

Runner-up Robert Fejer bounced back from an opening match setback with the champion to win his following three fixtures, one from a three-set comeback against Julius Tukot.

Paul Fitzgerald also celebrated a double and took the number one to the wire in their unfinished encounter while his other match.

BY PETER FAULKNER Spasov, gave the top man a Group Four good run for his money in the Five wins for Guido Baleani ensecond set

Group Two

Gavin Coates won four of his contests, but the champion sur- Group four champion, who had vived a close second set challenges in his first two fixtures before a heroic comeback.

third match against Ali Kyrke- Hani Rouabah. Smith, he clinched runner-up spot with a hat-trick of wins plus sets taken in his other two from Ragnar Lorentzen, who

Hai Pham finished third with a brace of wins, and fought a competitive two-setter with achieved a double

Group Three

Ben Anstis won five matches in straight sets.

But he had to come back from a set down against Said Benmehidi in a two-stage

Runner-up Gary Warren fought two competitive sets with the number one and won

sured that his name entered the league Hall of Fame.

It was a gutsy round from the to claw back a first set deficit against Daleen Eloff and survive tough second set challenges From a set down in his from Christian Joannes and

> He also had to find a way through an attacking game clinched the runner-up spot with a hat-trick of wins.

Group Five

Rikhil Agarwal bounced back Richard Neate, who also from a setback in his opening encounter to win his next three matches in straight sets.

The champion conceded just round five, four of them in five games – fewer than one per set. Runner-up Richard Zhou celebrated a double overall, as did Marco Maggioni who was also left locked in unfinished combat with Seth Sarfo.

> The latter also achieved a brace from two matches with identical scorelines, but it was Chiara Bedin who took bronze.

Public notices

LONDON BOROUGH OF **TOWER HAMLETS**

LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT Olga Cruchinho has applied to London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Authority for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003

Premises: A Portuguese Love Affair. 142 Columbia Road. E2

The licensable activities and timings are: Sale of alcohol off the premises Tuesday to Friday 11am to 7pm and Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 5pm.

Anvone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14

Website

www.towerhamlets.gov .uk Tel: 02073645008

Representations must be received no later than 17/12/13

The Application Record and Register may be viewed between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday during normal office hours at the above address.

It is an offence under Section 157 of the Licensing Act 2003, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is up to level 5 on the standard scale(£5000)

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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULA-TION ACT 1984 - SEC-TION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBI-TION OF TRAFFIC -**CAMDENHURST STREET**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway

in Camdenhurst Street between its junction with Salmon Lane and its junction with Repton

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Morgan Sindall.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Salmon Lane, Blount Street and Repton Street and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on Wednesday 18th December 2013 and Thursday 19th December 2013 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Mick Jameson, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6717 or email, mick.jameson@towerha mlets.gov.uk

Dated: 2nd December 2013

JAMIE BLAKE **SERVICE HEAD PUBLIC REALM MULBERRY PLACE 5 CLOVE CRESCENT LONDON E14 2BG**

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

PLANNING CONSULTATION

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWER HAMLETS LIST OF LOCALLY LISTED BUILDINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OBJECTIVE 6.3 OF THE BOROUGH'S CONSERVATION STRATEGY AND SPATIAL POLICY 10 OF THE LOCAL PLAN

The Tower Hamlets Local List is a list of buildings, structures and features considered to be of local importance for their architectural or historic interest. It is a means to protect local heritage assets that are valued as distinctive elements of the local historic environment.

The Local List identifies and locates locally important heritage assets and ensures that care is taken over decisions affecting the future of these buildings or features; it is a material consideration in the determination of planning applications that directly affect them or their setting.

Next year will be the centenary of the start of World War I and the Council is seeking to assess, catalogue and where necessary protect local War Memorials. We would like your view regarding these proposals.

A copy of the draft revised Local List (including the addition of 45 War Memorials, the removal of 12 properties which have been statutorily listed and are therefore protected elsewhere, and the removal of 1 building which has been demolished) may be inspected on the Council's website (www.towerhamlets.gov.uk) or at the reception at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place and at Idea Stores, Libraries and One Stop Shops.

Comments on the proposals can be made to the Council in the following ways:

By e-mail to: conservation@towerhamlets.gov.uk

By post to: Borough Conservation Officer, Strategic Planning, Tower Hamlets Council, 2nd Floor Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG.

By telephoning 020 7364 5009 to discuss the matter with Andrew Hargreaves, the Borough Conservation Officer.

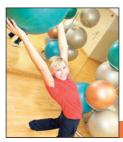
We are also keen to know of any war memorials which may be missing from the draft list, so if you are aware of an omission please let us know.

The consultation closes at 5pm on Friday 10th January 2014 and all responses should be submitted to the Council prior to this time.

OWEN WHALLEY Head of Planning and Building Control

DeGale blows in

Olympic boxer James DeGale was in east London to launch a new outdoor gym in Bethnal Green.



Get fit and have fun

To find out more about the wide range of healthy and enjoyable events and activities available at the borough's leisure centres go to your local centre or visit...

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Sport

Sport in brief



Sanan with club coach Raphael Veras

Sanan picks up another medal

HAVE black belt will travel – that seems to be the motto of Sanan Aliyev who just can't stop winning medals abroad.

At the start of November Sanan, 23, a member of the Veras Karate Academy, went to Switzerland and won the Wado Karate Federation world title beating Belgian, Swiss and French opponents.

He has just finished the month in similarly brilliant fashion by winning a bronze medal at the Belgian International championships.

Sanan, who lives in Poplar, beat a Romanian in round one an Iranian in round two and then a Belgian in round three before losing to another Belgian in his fourth fight.

Sanan then went to repechage and after a further two fights won a bronze medal in the 67kg category.

Veras Academy runs classes at the Trusller Hall Community Centre in Grundy Street, Poplar. For details visit www.verasacademy.co.uk

Girls book a place in the cup final

UEL womens volleyball first team defeated all of their opponents during their qualifying stage of the Student Cup competition in Kettering.

Since the start of the season, UEL have not lost a single set keeping a perfect record.

They beat Wessex LeAF, Exeter, Westminster and finally Sheffield to qualify for the finals in Norwich.

Barker promises he will still be champ

BY PETER FAULKNER

DARREN Barker is a man with a mission - and that could spell bad news for Gemany's three-time world champion Felix Sturm when they meet in Stuttgart on Saturday, December 7.

Barker, the classy ex-Repton star, is putting his IBF middleweight title on the line in the German hero's back garden.

But Barker isn't worried about defending his crown on foreign soil because he won it by going abroad to Atlantic City and beating the very capable Daniel Geale in August. Before that he went to the same City to face Argentine Sergio Martinez.

Martinez and his team conalthough Barker was eventually stopped it wasn't before he had broken the champion's nose and ripped open a gash on his forehead

Which is one of the reasons why Barker himself doesn't

Barker also knows that being world champion in this division is a passport to the big money league and he means to cash in while he can

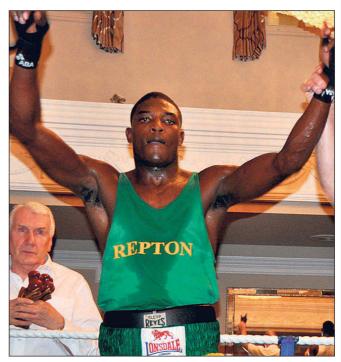
"I worked so hard to win the title and there's no way I'm letting it go now," said Barker.

"Felix is a quality boxer and was a great champion, and a massive star in Germany.

"But the confidence that comes from winning a title is massive. I can 100 per cent guarantee I will be leaving Germany still champion."

■ REPTON held their annual dinner show date against a Sunderland Select side at the Prince Regent Hotel, Chigwell, and proved too tough for the Mackems winning 8-3.

The 11 contests all went the sidered it a one-sided match, but distance with points wins for light-heavyweight Uma Sadiq, Jordan Blake and guest boxer M Jiminez in the seniors while the eight juniors (incuding guests) Barnet Docherty, Tommy Roberts, George Mitchell, Mohammed Khan, and Tommy fear Sturm and is confident Rolfe – all won while Brandon that he'll retain his title in style. Finch, Taylor Ailing and Jamal



Uma Sadiq winning on the Repton club show

Khan all dropped decisions. finals of the NABC champi-This is the fifth year that

both clubs have met on a home and away basis and once again eased through their semiit proved to be a big success.

■ REPTON'S young boxers will be in title-chasing action again in the coming two weeks with Horn in the finals this weekend

onships.

Kwako Sarpong and Joe Keller finals with convincing points wins and join club-mates Joe Keller. Jamie Branch and Harvey five of them through to the at venues across the country.

Sport in brief

Lions keep roaring and go to the top

LONDON Lions roared to the top of the league with a clinical 101-67 performance against Surrey United in front of their home fans at the Copper Box

Twenty-three points in just under 23 minutes off the bench by Nick Freer helped Lions make light of a tight first quarter.

The main damage was done during a devastating second quarter that handed the hosts a 50-26 half- time lead.

After that it was just a case of damage limitation with London winning the other three periods, but only by a combined margin of 11 points.

Martine honoured with a Doctorate

MARTINE Wright, a member of the East London Lynx sitting volleyball team, has been given an Honorary Doctorate of Science by the University of East London.

She picked up her award at the O₂ Arena on the day that students from UEL's School of Health Sport and Bioscience graduated.

Martine, captain of the Paralympic GB women's sitting volleyball team, spent three years

Alongside many Londoners, Martine was travelling to work on the morning of the 2005 London 7/7 bombings. She lost both her legs in the explosion at Aldgate Station.

Crossley is the key in defence

Hockey

EAST LONDON Hockey Club took on Witham under the floodlights of Mile End and for the second week running a tight defensive display saw them keep a clean sheet on their way to winning 1-0.

Apart from hitting the post, Ben Shannahan's goal was all they had for their efforts.

Man of the match award went to Mike Crossley for an outstanding defensive display while Joe Nelmes put in a top performance at right half on his debut and Ryan Dunn at left ded extended their lead again erful drag flicker, followed ten at Tunbridge Wells.

half, made some some lungbusting runs.

Christchurch Women o East London Women 5

East London Ladies second team began nervously, but soon found their feet and Emily Menzies slotted away a beautiful shot from the top of the D to put East London ahead.

They produced textbook hockey after that and following a superb double save by goalkeeper Sammy Jones, East London went 2-0 up through Baitong Chantaruck shortly before half time.

East London calmly defen-

firing in two more.

Wapping 1st 2. Harleston Magpies 1st 5

WAPPING mens first team suffered their first home defeat of the season against top-of-thetable Harleston Magpies and the current favourites to return to the national league.

Wapping started brightly and went ahead in the first five minutes, thanks to Ollie Salvesen.

But gradually Harleston made their way back into the game winning penalty corners.

One such penalty corner was converted by the Magpies pow-

through Chantaruck, before minutes later by a second, in the opposite corner to the first.

Wapping went in at half time 2-1 down despite having most of the possession and territorial advantage.

Harleston controversially went 3-1 up after the break despite protests from Wapping.

Two further goals cemented the away sides position before Wapping won a penalty corner, which Rory Heaslip converted.

The men's second team won 3-1 at Southend and the third team beat Colchester 2nds 4-0

The ladies first team lost 2-1

Legends team up

RYAN Giggs and Gary Neville, two Manchester United legends, hope to become greats in another field – as café owners.

On December 12 they will open Cafe Football in Stratford Westfield City as a joint venture.

Neville said: "Cafe Football is simple. We're from the north so it's basic food for us. There are obviously healthy options but there's a good sprinkling of not so healthy."

The duo also plan to use Newham college in East Ham for training and will offer apprenticeships to east Londoners.



Barker on world title mission

Darren Barker, left, defends his world light-middleweight title in Stuttgart against local hero Felix Sturm at the weekend and has promised fans: "I won't come back without my crown."

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Sport

PUPILS from Oaklands School were knocked out when they came face to face with Olympic boxing gold medallist, James DeGale, at the opening of a new outdoor gym at the Cameron Best Park in Teesdale Street, Bethnal Green. DeGale, who won the Olympic middle-weight title in Beijing in 2008 and is the current WBC super middleweight title holder, performed the opening ceremony at the Tower **Hamlets Community** Housing gym, which has received a £50,000 Sport England grant. Children from nearby



through their paces on the new keep-fit facility before joining local residents, THCH board members and

unveiling of a plaque by

Figures show that over 25 per cent of 10- to 11-year-olds in the borough are obese,

which is why one of the primary objectives of THCH's corporate plan is to help create a healthy and supportive community.

Oaklands School got to meet the London born Olympian before they were put Rushanara Ali MP at the

Millwall are back on top after demolition

MILLWALL Rugby Club continued their unbeaten run at Millwall Park and moved back to the top league of Essex rugby with a convincing 31-0 win over Stanford-le-Hope.

An attacking line-out on the Stanford five metre line brought the first points of the day as Tom Bradfield caught and mauled over the line.

There was no respite for Stanford as Millwall then showed their strength in the scrum to allow team manager, Sean

BY PETER FAULKNER George Conway converted. from the line-out caused a Stanford switched to a rush

defence, which was ruthlessly exposed by fly-half George Conway who pulled off an audacious chip and catch to take the try and his own conversion.

Nick Woodbridge's chip was gathered by James Wakefield who cut past the opposing fullback to score under the posts.

Despite a 24-point half-time lead, Millwall were hungry for more points. Conway yet again showed his class with a kick that moved the ball from the Millwall 22 down to the Stanford five Russell, to surge over the line and metre line, and the pressure

Stanford knock-on.

Millwall took full advantage of the attacking scrum allowing Russell to drop on the ball for his second try of the game.

■ MILLWALL Llamas moved The bonus point was taken as into the third round of the JAT cup with this 22-12 victory over Witham seconds.

From the first whistle the Llamas put Writtle under pressure when they had possession.

Scott Vinnicombe's counter attacking was the platform for many of the Millwall attacks and he got an assist on the day and should have had another but for a missed catch from Newman.

Captain Mike Taylor provided impetus, and quick ball from Larguier provided good service to the backs and by the end of the first half Larguier had added a penalty with his boot and Millwall had two tries.

Millwall switched off for a moment and Writtle walked in a very soft try. In the second half the Llamas were able to turnover the ball and counter with pace.

From their own try line the ball went through ten pairs of hands with some fantastic support running and Rory Douglas went over to cap the move and his man of the match performance.

Soccer round-up

Milne hits four as Denham suffer

TOWER Hamlets ladies climbed to the top of the league continresounding 7-3 victory against Denham at Millwall Park.

On-form Alex Milne got the scoring underway, hitting home a textbook Bea Aguilar cross in the first ten minutes. She buried another goal almost instantly before Aguilar and Denise Epiboli combined to set up Milne for an expertly taken hat-trick, her second in two weeks and all within 30 minutes.

Denham grabbed an early second-half, but they were unable to compete with the superior Tower Hamlets' attack. Lone striker Carmel Pragnell fought hard to pressurise the Denham back line and was rewarded with a brace of goals.

Denham scored another consolation from a set-piece, but the scoreline flattered the visitors.

Kate Warner rose above the defence to head home and then Milne got her fourth goal.

Aaron hits five

LAST season Albion lost 8-o to UPR, but they turned on the style this time to win 15-1.

Man-of-the-match was obviously Aaron McLoughlin who hit five of the goals while Charlie McElli grabbed a hat-trick. The rest of the goals came from from Finch, 2, Almaaefawi, 2, Choudhury, Adu, and Alom.

Shadwell shine

HIGHLIGHT of the week in the Community Football League was Shadwell's 3-0 over SYA.

The deadlock was broken in the first half when Syeduz Kamaly slotted home.

Sabir Ahmed then got behind the SYA defence and crossed for Sayfur Rahman who made no mistake with his finish.

SYA threatened to get back into the game, but Sabir Ahmed's run and finish from Benjamin Manning's throughball ended hopes of a comeback.

There were big wins for London Central, 9-2 winners over Poplar United, FC Bengals, who hit seven past West Ham SC, and Mohammedan SC, who smashed SOUL 8-0.

Results: FC Bengals 7 West Ham SC o, SYA o Shadwell 3, E7 Probashi 5 East One 2, Poplar United 2 London Central 9, Newark uing their fine form with a 1ACE 6, Shoreditch 1 Abohani 4, SOUL o Mohammedan SC 8.

What a display

WESTWARD Boys shook off the memory of their heavy London Cup defeat to turn on an 8o supershow against Gants Hill at Ashurst Park.

Double hat-tricks from Ali and Haynes were the highlight of this one-sided victory which took took off after just ten minutes when Nahi opened the scoring then doubled his account shortly after.

What resistance Gants Hill did put up was blocked by muscular defending from man of the match Duggan.

The pressure eventually told as Ali scored twice and Haynes also found the net to set up a 5-0 lead at half-time.

Ali completed his hat-trick in the second-half then Haynesscored twice to seal his hat-trick.

Westward Boys: Bennett, Duggan, Donkoh, Wilson, Henriques, Aidoo, Nahi (2), Lewis, Mohammed, Pedrosa, Ali, Haynes

Having a Field day

HIGHLIGHT of the East London Sunday League was New Ward Virtue's stunning 10-1 win over bottom side Castrillion in Division Two.

Ricky Field and Justin Cummins scored four apiece in the rout with Tony Field and John Sharkie adding the other two.

In the Premier Division, Springfield beat Albert Royals 5-4, Reama hung on to top spot beating Stoke Newington 4-3 and Stratford Juniors beat Millwall Albion 4-3.

Young Prince and Hackney Downs B drew 2-2 in Division Two while Queensbridge remain unbeaten after destroying CS Romania 8-1. Stars of this game were Lee Daniels witht four and Suarez with a hat-trick.

There was a hat-trick too for Boukari of Hale Rangers in Division Two as they beat Cardigan 5-0 to stay unbeaten.

Sharks are champions

Swimming

BETHNAL Green Sharks Swimming Club staged a dramatic finale to the East **London Mini League's last** event, the Jubilee Gala at **Becontree Heath.**

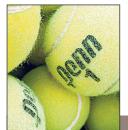
Sharks came joint first with Leyton – champions for the last to the club.

four years – and as well as winning overall Bethnal Green won an award for winning the most points in a single round in the history of the competition.

It is reward for their dedication in training and in competitions as well as team manager Sam Wadey's distinguished service



Sharks team of league title winners



Champ Anil

Anil Babu picked up a league tennis title in Docklands last week.



Rugby players wanted

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NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR

Karate kids stage a gold strike

EAST London's Kaizen Ryu Karate Club are celebrating after finishing their tournament season with an incredible up to seven, proving he is an un-32 gold medals.

And their success is the put in place by the club, which for a Great Britain call-up this month, ahead of the 40th All in Sendai next year.

In all, the club finished the season with 32 gold medals, 56 silver and 37 bronze – an the hard work and dedication of the coaches.

Their latest success story came in the TKF National Championships at Crystal Palace. where they picked up seven gold medals. 11 silver and 11 bronze competing against opposition mite, a strong start to competfrom across Europe and making itive sport especially as this is call 07743 764234. them the top club at the championships.

Mansford Street, Bethnal Green, was five-year-old. Reis Wilson, who won his first ever gold at nationals in kumite (fighting).

He defeated opponents aged doubted star of the future.

Teammates Zinedine Freij culmination of a 12-month plan and Farhan Kabir, both six, gained silver and bronze rethey hope will lead to some of spectively in the same division. Gina Boot, 16, won silver in the their young stars being in line beating the other club com- 15-18yrs girls kumite. petitors for the top three spot.

> Up and coming fighters dominated their divisions and earned gold in the age 10 and age 12 boys kumite divisions.

amazing tally and reward for his fights in nail-biting style against strong opposition from Oxford Karate Academy, which earned him gold in the age 11 boys division.

> The teenagers didn't disappoint either. Melissa Jeremy,13, won bronze in the 11-13 girls kuonly her second championships.

Another newcomer. Mahdi And one of the stars from the Hassan, 13, from Bethnal Green, club, who run classes at Tudor earned silver in his first ever Lodge, Bromley High Street, competition after forfeiting

BY PETER FAULKNER Bow, and the Garrett Centre, the bout because of an injury.

Team-mate Patrick Lubi went away with bronze while top fighter Sunit Jogia, 14, won gold in the same division; the age 13-14 boys kumite.

This was his second gold medal after also winning the top spot in the kata division.

Providing inspiration for the younger members of the club,

The bout ended a draw and saw her opponent clinch the top Japan Gojukai Championships Zakki Roe and James Duran spot by a margin after the referees called for a judgment on who was the better fighter.

> Tyrone Briscoe, 17, earned Newcomer Nabeel Kadir won silver in the age 15-18 boys kumite division after losing on a close finale against Shodokan member Harrison Chapman.

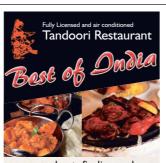
> > Bow classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes at Bethnal Green are on Tuesdays and Saturdays

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Victorian Santa's Grotto

Father Christmas resides in a traditionally decorated grotto in the museum's Sailor Town. The entry price includes a present but photographs are £8 extra. Sat, Dec 14-Mon, Dec 23. 10am, 12noon. £7 (includes gift). 10am-5pm, except from December 16-19, when it is open noon-4pm. Museum of London Docklands Hertsmere Road, West India Ouav. E14. Booking required on 7001 9844 www.museumoflondon.org. uk/grotto

A Christmas Carol at The Gun

Gather friends and family together, warm up those vocal chords and start the festive season in fine voice. The Winter Marquee at the award-winning gastropub will come alive with the sound of carol singers. There will be plenty of song sheets to go round as well as mulled wine (or hot chocolate for the kids), hog rolls with apple sauce and mince pies available to buy. Sat, Dec 7. 5pm-10pm The Gun, 27 Coldharbour, Docklands, E14. www.thegundocklands.com

Canary Wharf Ice Rink

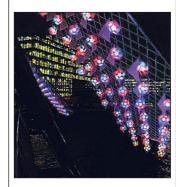
Glide across the 1,100m sq rink, Tues, Dec 17. 6.30pm. £8.

enjoy the rinkside bar or watch from the viewing gallery. Also a glittering skate path through trees lit by fairy lights. Under-13s must be accompanied on the ice by an adult. Daily from 10am until Feb 16.£13.50, £9 under-13s, £36.50 family ticket. Canada Square Park, Canary Wharf, E14. www.icerinkcanarywharf.co.uk

Ice at the Tower

Get on the ice in what was once the moat around one of the world's most famous buildings. Afterwards, cool down or warm up at The Ice Bar and Café. Nov 16-Jan 5, daily, 10am-10pm. Adults £11.50-£13.50, children

£9-£9.50, concs £11-£12.50. Tower of London, EC₃. www.toweroflondonicerink.



Winter lights display

Dutch artist Rombout Frieling's wind-powered illuminations will brighten up Middle Dock at Canary Wharf. The fluttering lights, called Flumens, are arranged in the shape of sails that are responsive to the breeze and are viewable 24 hours a day. Dec 16-Jan 25. Free. Canary Wharf, Isle Of Dogs, E14. www.canarywharf.com

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Christmas the old-fashioned way at the Olympic Park Christmas markets, where you'll find festive food, gifts and vintage goodies for sale. There's a Victorian funfair, with helter skelter, dodgem track and a roller disco. A beer festival – also providing mulled wine and spiced cider – runs alongside and there'll be live music from 11-piece big band Fat 45 (pictured above), Brazilian groovers the Fontanas and some choral groups, and DJ Auntie Maureen will spin Christmas classics. Fri, Dec 6-Sun, Dec 8. Free. Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park,

noordinarypark.co.uk/

Charles Dickens and the **Invention of Christmas**

Dr Nicola Rown, senior lecturer in Victorian studies at Birkbeck University, will look at how one of Dickens' best-known books, A Christmas Carol, published in 1843. created the idea of a traditional family Christmas. Santa Claus, Christmas cards and crackers were invented around the same time, but it was Dickens' book that boosted the craze for Christmas – above all, the idea that it is best celebrated with the family. Fri, Dec 13. 6.45-8.45pm. Free. Idea Store Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332 www.ideastore.co.uk/

More listings on pages 4 & 5

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Out & about

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas

IT is, so the song goes, the most wonderful time of the year. And Christmas is certainly a chance to shop, eat drink and generally be merry.

There are many markets and festive events over the next few weeks and here are just a few of them.

Roman Road Market Christmas lights will be switched on on Saturday, December 7, at 3.30pm. There will be entertainment, Santa and festive food

ment will run at the same time on Saturday 14.

On Saturday, December 7, from 1-3pm, **Bow Church** will hold its **Christmas Fair**. Entry is free and all profits go towards the continuing restoration of the which is a much-loved local landmark.

The fair will appeal to all ages and interests with Christmas crafts, games, local history, live music, book sale and raffle.

For the eighth year running,



On Saturday, December 14, Chrisp Street Market hosts its first It's a Wonderful Life event. There will be snow, free rides, Santa's grotto, storytelling entertainment and refreshments. The event starts at 11am and finishes at 4pm. To find out more visit www.chrispstreet.org

BY RUSSELL COTMAN $\,$ from 11am-3pm and the market $\,$ the shops of Columbia Road $\,$ runs from 9am-4pm. Entertain- will be opening on the three Wednesday nights before Christmas - December 4, 11 and 18 from 6pm to 9pm and a special Saturday opening on December 21 from 12-8pm.

> Limehouse-based community arts charity **Stitches in Time** 700-year-old church building is offering its own alternative shopping experience. Its Winter Maker's Market, at the Old Limehouse Town Hall, 646 Commercial Road, E14, on December 6 and 7, will feature local textile and sewing groups selling their beautiful handmade wares, alongside other professional artists and crafters.

> > All profits will go back into the groups. Visit www.stitchesin time.org.uk

St Mary's Cable Street, E1, is holding a Christmas fair on Saturday, December 7, from 11am to 2pm.

Show returns for its 20th year, from Thursday, December 5 to Sunday, December 8. Head to the Truman Brewery, (Hanbury Street entrance, off Brick Lane, E1) for an alternative Christmas shopping experience, with more than 100 independent product, interior and jewellery designers selling direct.



Victoria Park Singers will be spreading Christmas joy. The community choir of 50 will perform their Winter Concert with Sing Tower Hamlets at St Peter's Church, St Peter's Close, Bethnal Green E2. Weds, December 11, 8pm. Proceeds go to local homeless night shelter charity Growth. Tickets at £8/£6 are available by emailing singtowerhamlets@gmail. com or on the door (subject to availability).

More information from www.victoriaparksingers.co.uk

Admission is £5, £3 concs. 2pm and 4pm on both days. Accompanied children under 15 go free. Visit **eastlondondesign** show.co.uk/2for1 where you The **East London Design** can get a voucher for two-for-

> The Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park's Hand Made **Christmas** event will run from 12-5pm on Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8.

Stalls will be selling art, craft, design and vintage items.

Father Christmas will be making an appearance between non-members.

You can get there by bike or on foot via The Greenway from Hackney Wick or Marshgate Lane off Stratford High Street. The nearest public transport is Pudding Mill Lane station on the DLR. Visit www.theviewtube.co.uk

The East End Women's Institute Christmas market is on Tuesday, December 3. It will have craft and gift stalls, mulled wine and mince pies. Entry is free to WI members, £4 to

It starts at 7pm at St Margaret's House, Old Ford Road, Bethnal Green, E2.

Visitors can get into the spirit of Christmas and raise the rafters of the Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green singing Christmas carols with the Becontree Brass Band. Running from 1-3.3 opm, on Saturday, December 7, there will also be an opportunity take part in a Make Your Own Christmas workshop and buy hand-crafted Christmas cards and decorations, and Christmas cupcakes courtesy of the East London Women's Institute

The V&A Museum of Childhood is on Cambridge Heath Road, E2. Visit www.museum ofchildhood.org.uk

Join London Docklands Singers and musical director Andrew Campling at the Space, Isle of Dogs, on Monday, December 16 for an evening of **Christmas** Carols, minced pies and mulled wine. It starts at 8pm and is in aid of Crisis, the national charity for single homeless people.

The Space is at 269 West Ferry Road, Isle of Dogs, E14. Tickets are £6 from www.london docklandssingers.org/concerts /christmas-carols-2013 or on the door (subject to availability).

STITCHES IN TIME

WINTER MAKERS MARKET

Limehouse Town Hall, 646 Commercial Road, E14 7HA Friday 6th December 5-9pm | Saturday 7th December 10-5pm

Stitches in Time are hosting a 'Winter Makers Market' at the Town Hall on the 6th and 7th December, showcasing a rich range of design and craft talent.

This two day event will showcase some of the very best designers and craftspeople from around the region, displaying traditional and contemporary crafts, from wonderful jewellery, a wide range of accessories,

individual artworks, knitwear, textile hangings, handmade quilts, furnishings, Christmas decorations, delicious refreshments and much more! There will also be the opportunity to make your very own craft items, jewellery and decorations during the Market.

Friday evening will also feature a performance from a talented local school choir starting from 5pm.

50p entry, children free.

Stock up on beautiful, unique, yet affordable handcrafted gifts this Christmas!

www.stitchesintime.org.uk email: mail@stitchesintime.org.uk Phone: 0207 987 6164 follow us on twitter @StitchesinTime

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SAT 7 & SUN 8 DECEMBER 12, 2 & 4PM / EAST WINTERGARDEN £4, £2 CHILDREN, UNDER 2S FREE Pre-booking essential

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Comedy

It Might Get Ugly

Karl Schultz hosts this new gig where comedians Sara Pascoe, Thom Tuck, Lou Sanders, Adam Hess, Garrett Millerick, David Mills and Joz Norris have to be totally honest. Mon, Dec 2. 8pm. £5. Bethnal Green Working Men's

7739 7170 www.tickettailor.com

Club, 42-46 Pollard Row, E2.

Micky Flanagan -Back in the Game

East End comic Flanagan's rescheduled gigs from October. (Tickets from each show only valid for its direct replacement.) Mon, Dec 2-Weds, Dec 4.7pm. £25-£27.

The O2, Peninsula Square, SE10. 0844 856 0202 www.theo2.co.uk www.livenation.co.uk

The Colonel – A Weirdos Comedy Production

Weirdos promoter Adam Larter and his storytelling partner Matthew Highton let you into the secret of how Mr Sanders became a colonel in a tale of war and chickens. Mon, Dec 16-Fri, Dec 20. 8pm. £10. Bethnal Green Working Men's Club, 42-46 Pollard Row, E2.

Events

7739 7170

Readings by the River

www.workersplaytime.net

Series of readings by different writers, this week Jeanette Winterson. Tues, Dec 3, 7pm. £6. This has been rescheduled from Oct 10 due to illness; original tickets remain valid. Thurs, Dec 5, Lionel Shriver.

7pm. £6.
The Wapping Project, Wapping
Hydraulic Power Station,
Wapping Wall, E1W.
readingsbytheriver.eventbrite

Internal Terrains

Live artist and performer
Natasha Davis presents this
new work exploring life as a
choreography of decades. Local
residents have generously
shared memories with the
artist, translating them into
visual metaphors around body,
memory and identity.
Sat, Dec 7. 7.30pm. £12/£10.
Rich Mix London,
35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1.

7613 7498 www.richmix.org.uk

SPITALFIELDS Music's Winter Festival returns to brighten the long nights with a series

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media installations are all on the bill, in a line-up that includes fine early music and

Works by Handel (including Messiah), JS Bach, Vivaldi, medieval carols and forgotten operatic gems from the 18th century all feature, along with 20th-century classics, the

There are more than 20 events taking place – for the full line-up and details of times,

Exhibitions Comrades of Time

The writing of critic Boris Groys forms the foundation for this show that features ten artists re-negotiating modernism. Free. Until Sun, Dec 22. Fri-Sun, 12-6pm.

Cell Project, 258 Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 7241 3600 www.cellprojects.org

The Lady from the Sea

The wet climes of the Arctic

Circle are conveyed through a film of Ibsen's play, The Lady from the Sea. Take wellies. Until Sun, Dec 22.

Mon-Fri 12-11pm; Sat 10am-11pm; Sun 10am-5pm. Free.

11pm; Sun 10am-5pm. Free.
The Wapping Project, Wapping
Hydraulic Power Station,
Wapping Wall, E1W.
www.thewappingproject.com

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Dick WhittingtonUpdated version of this classic panto in which Dick has to

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A man of many talents

Alto-saxophonist and MC Soweto Kinch has a degree in Modern History from Oxford University, a Mercury Music Prize nomination, two UMA awards and two MOBO awards to his name.

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drama The Dumping

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Gerry Raffles Square, E15. 8534 0310 www.stratfordeast.com

Kids

The Hunting of Snark

Stage adaptation of Lewis Carroll's poem about the hunt for a strange, impossible-tofind creature. Puppetry, songs and rhyme come together. For ages 8+. Tues, Dec 3-Sun, Dec 22. £14/£10 concs The Space, 269 Westferry Road,

Music

space.org.uk/

Basin Street Brawlers

Swinging their way through the most beautiful melodies and raucous rags of the 1920s and 1930s, the Basin Street Brawlers have headlined at the London Swing Festival and the Royal Albert Hall Late Night Jazz series. Their repertoire will feature master songwriters including Cole Porter, Hoagy Carmichael and George Gershwin, delivered in a powerful style reminiscent of the Louis Armstrong All Stars and the great Fats Waller. Mon, Dec 9. 8.30pm. Free. Wilton's, 1 Graces Alley (off Ensign St), E1.

The Big Reunion Christmas Party: Five + Atomic Kitten + Liberty X + more

http://wiltons.org.uk

The late-'90s/early-'00s reunion of the year. Each of these six former chart-topping groups will perform a set tonight featuring whichever original members haven't quite



RICH Mix has pulled off something of a coup, with saxophonist/MC Soweto Kinch performing his last London show of the year there. The award-winning altosaxophonist and MC is one of the most exciting and versatile young musicians in both the British jazz and hip hop scenes. Undoubtedly, one of the few artists in either genre with a degree in Modern History from Oxford University, he has amassed an impressive list of accolades – including two MOBO awards. Kinch will be at Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 with Jazz FM Live. Tickets are from £15 - call 7613 7498. Visit jazzfm.com/ events/Soweto-Kinch-Rich-Mix-13th-December

reached the end of the line. Sat, Dec 14, 1pm. £35-£47.50. 0844 856 0202 www.theo2.co.uk

Garance Louise and The Mitochondrie

The French songwriter/ accordionist and her band perform music of traditional Parisian cabaret, Free. Mon, Dec 2. 8.30pm. Wilton's, 1 Graces Alley, E1. http://wiltons.org.uk

New Year's Eve

NYE 2013: The Prodigy + The O2, Peninsula Square, SE10. Rudimental + Jaguar Skills

The firestarters welcome 2014 in their own unique way. Backed by Hackney DJs Rudimental, dropping plenty of hard-hitting soul, and hiphop maestro Jaguar Skills. Tues, Dec 31, 8pm til late. £65 in advance. The O2, Peninsula Square, 0844 856 0202

www.ticketmaster.co.uk

Dollop NYE 2013 with Joy Orbison + Paul Woolford

House, techno and electro from a line-up including Joy Orbison, Paul Woolford, Jackmaster and Oneman. Tues, Dec 31. 9pm till late. £20-£25 in advance. The Troxy, 490 Commercial Road, E1

www.troxy.co.uk/event/ dollop-nye-2013/

Bugged Out! NYE with Erol Alkan + Daniel Avery

Welcome in 2014 with a heady mix of house, techno and electro. Erol Alkan, promoter and mogul of record label Phantasy, plus Daniel Avery, French house producer Ivan Smagghe and Kiwi. Tues, Dec 31. 10pm. £20 adv. Studio Space, 110 Pennington Street E1W www.residentadvisor.net

Theatre **Corpus Christi**

Controversial retelling of the Gospel through simple storytelling. £14/£10 concs. Until Dec 14. 8pm. The Space,

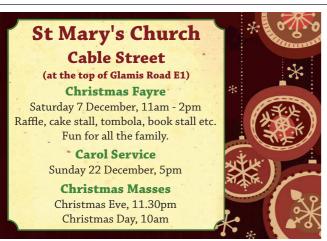
269 Westferry Road, E14. space.org.uk

Walks

Take part in a tree ID training walk and talk with the conservation volunteers at Victoria Park. Discover how to identify trees in winter, plus a hot drink afterwards. Sat, Dec 7. 11am-1pm. Meet at The Hub, Victoria Park, 10.45am. To book a place email dave.hime@towerhamlets. gov.uk or 7364 7968













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Reader offers

The perfect gift for adrenalin fans

BY STAFF REPORTER

LEE Valley Regional Park Authority, which runs award-winning open spaces and sports venues www.visitleevalley.org.uk/ along its 26-mile long, 10,000 acre park, is offering perfect Christmas presents for adrenalin fans.

right) is the London 2012 venue where Sir Chris Hoy and Dame Sarah Storey made Olympic

Finishing touches are being made to the cycling venue, which opens to the public next

Visitors can choose from tackling the London 2012 velodrome track, taking on mountain bike trails, racing around the one mile floodlit road circuit or pumping on the exciting remodelled Olympic BMX track.

Gift vouchers start from £15 for an hour group coached session. All equipment is provided including top of the range bikes.

For more information visit velopark

A festive adventure

Forget dreaming about a white Lee Valley VeloPark (pictured Christmas, it's all about the white water. A white water rafting adventure at Lee Valley White Water Centre in Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire, offers an experience of a lifetime, tackling the same rapids that challenged the world's best.

> Gift vouchers cost £55 and are $valid \ for \ all \ sessions \ during \ the$ open season, which starts in March. All equipment is provided, including wetsuits, boots, helmets and buoyancy aids.

For more information visit www.gowhitewater.co.uk





It's your chance to win a Lee Valley Park adventure

EAST End Life has teamed a pair of vouchers, answer the **Storey won medals in?** Olympic Experiences competiup with Lee Valley Park to following question on a postfor each of the experiences - the VeloPark or White Water rafting.

telephone number.

To enter our prize draw for 2012 events that Dame Sarah

give away two vouchers card or by email and include allowed, multiple entries will email your entry to eastendlife. your full name, address and not be included. For other news@towerhamlets.gov.uk,

One entry per household is tion at the above address or terms and conditions, visit putting Olympic Experiences Q. Name one of the London www.visitleevalley.org.uk as the subject. The deadline is Send your answer to 5pm on Thursday, December 12.

Take a step into musical history

JERSEY Boys, the world- 100 million records worldwide. Night, Beggin', Let's Hang On, Bye eastendlife.news@towerham wide smash-hit musical, tells the tale of the remarkable rise to stardom of one of the most successful bands in pop history.

New York, when music meant music. rock 'n' roll, violence meant wrong side of the tracks who, sical identity of a nation. with nothing to lose and every-

With spectacular performances of all their hits, Jersey Boys is the electrifying true life story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons; the mob, the the prize draw. In 1962, in New Jersey, heartaches, the triumph and the

Discover the incredible sound the mob and the only way out of Frankie Valli and the Four Seawas up, four boys from the sons whose hits defined the mu-

Featuring the hits Sherry, thing to gain, went on to be- Can't Take My Eyes Off You, Big come rock 'n' roll legends selling Girls Don't Cry, Oh What A

Bye Baby and many more.

East End Life has four pairs of tickets to give away. Just answer this question to be entered into

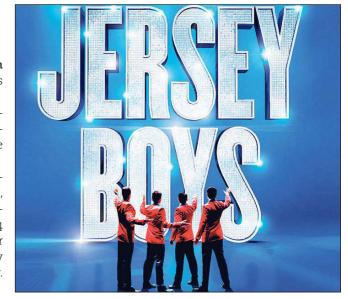
Q. Whose true life story is Jersey Boys about?

To be in with a winning chance send your entry including your full name, address and telephone number to: Jersey Boys Comp at the address above or email your answer and full contact details to There is no cash alternative.

lets.gov.uk putting Jersey Boys in the subject line.

Entries should arrive by December 12. One entry per household, multiple entries will be disqualified.

Tickets are valid for Tuesday-Thursday performances, and Sunday at 5pm until January 30 (excluding December 24 - January 6). Prizes are valid for best available seats (usually £65), subject to availability.





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Eating out, eating in

ne is a real winner

BY GORDON BLUE

AS winter sets in and everything around takes on a Dickensian tint, what better place to scuttle to than Artillery Passage in Spitalfields.

This remains one of my favourite areas of London, and comes alive at this time of year due to the sheer cosiness enforced by the cobbled streets, flanked with terraced cottages and townhouses.

Grapeshots pays heed to its location and refers to an artillery term describing a type of cannon shot - a mass of small metal balls encased in canvas, used with devastating effect against infantry at short range.

The restaurant has lanterns in the windows, candles on the tables and claret red walls and wood panelling: cosy and inviting as the weather starts to encourage hibernation.

Its menu is short – too short in my humble opinion – with offerings of bangers and mash, fish and chips and the usual suspects for pub grub.

In contrast, the wine list is extraordinary and comes alive with suggestions, ideas and creativity. Food seems to be the poor cousin to this generous



The cheese and wine selections are great at Grapeshots

they couldn't do both.

We plumped for a delicious Semillon Sauvignon from Western Austrailia, offered by the that did not overwhelm the including service. Expect pricey glass, carafe or bottle, but to narrow our choice down to just one wine took some time!

smoked salmon starter options, we settled on fish and chips and risotto for mains. The fish and chips were as you would expect, with a good sized cod.

The mushy peas accompani-

offering and I wondered why ment. I'm afraid, was a let down.

My apple and stilton risotto throughout. was pretty toothsome though, with deliciously salty stilton other ingredients.

The pudding choice was treacle tart or cheeses. There's a Uninspired by soup, pate or proudness to the cheese selection and, again, I'm left thinking so much attention is paid to the wines and the cheeses that the food in between feels like a filler, and unnecessarily so.

Service was friendly and Tel: 7247 8215.

attentive, striking a good balance

Two ate one course and shared a carafe of wine for £50 pub grub unmatched to the wine choice on offer.

This may be a better venue to enjoy your wines and pair with the larger selection of cheeses on offer rather than a

Grapeshots is at 2-3 Artillery Passage, Spitalfields.

Try panettone as a festive dessert

PANETTONE is always a lovely cohol that is hanging around af-

Fortunately it makes a great added generous quantities of alcroissants.

gift for Christmas but how of- ter the festivities such as Baileys, ten does it get left out as other brandy, whisky or rum for ex-Christmas delights get eaten. tra warmth and deliciousness!

This recipe also works well bread and butter pudding with with other leftover bread or

Christmas panettone and mincemeat pudding – serves 4 to 6

Ingredients

75g leftover mincemeat Optional alcohol such as Baileys, brandy, whisky or

1 panettone sliced into small 125g caster sugar and syrups

sauares 375ml double cream A few drops vanilla extract 50g butter 100ml pint milk 4 eggs

Method

1. Preheat the oven to mark 170°C (325°F), gas mark 3. 2. Put the sultanas or raisins in a bowl and cover with alcohol. Soak until plump. 3. Melt the butter in a frying

pan over medium heat and fry the Panettone for 2-3 minutes or until golden on both sides. **4.** Arrange the bread slices with the crumbled pudding, overlapping slightly in a baking dish.

5. Pour the milk and cream

into a pan and bring slowly to the boil. Whisk the eggs with the sugar until frothy and pale. Add the milk to the eggs, stir continuously then add vanilla extract. Pour over the panettone and set aside for 30 minutes to allow the custard to soak well into the bread. **6.** Sprinkle with the alcohol soaked sultanas or raisins and bake in a bain-marie or roasting pan filled with hot water halfway up the sides of the ramekins. Bake for 30-35

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